

BOARD TO INQUIRE INTO SLOT MACHINE PROTECTION FUND

Commissioners to Assign Mulcahy to Look Into Charges of Police Link With Operators.

McCALL POSSIBLY ONLY 'FRONT MAN'

Syndicate Reported, With Cronin and Camie in It, but Cronin Denies He's Member.

A sweeping investigation of charges that Andrew McCall's slot-machine monopoly set aside portions of the receipts of its machines for "police protection" will be ordered by the Board of Police Commissioners at its meeting this afternoon.

The Post-Dispatch learned that the board intends to call on Police Chief James J. Mitchell for a report of what has been done to date and will direct Inspector Maurice Mulcahy to inquire specifically into the charges of police protection.

Before McCall's machines were withdrawn early this week when the Post-Dispatch began an inquiry into their distribution here, reports were told by persons in charge of the establishments at which six of these devices were located that McCall's collectors regularly deducted fixed sums for "police protection." The amounts deducted ranged from \$1.50 to \$3 a week.

Three-fourths of the 101 Federally licensed gambling machines in St. Louis, it will be recalled, were found in Police Capt. Albert Wetzel's Lucas Avenue Police District, while the others were scattered through nine districts, with only three districts in which there were none at all.

Syndicate Indicated. Reports current in quarters which are in touch with the slot machine racket suggest the possibility that if the police investigation goes deep enough it may disclose that McCall is no more than the "front man" for a syndicate which controls the field here.

Said to be associated with McCall in the syndicate, which has a working arrangement with a similar group on the East Side, are Ted Cronin, boss of the Service Car Drivers, Lawrence Camie, the teamsters' union racketeer, and a lawyer credited with political influence.

Cronin denied to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had any connection with McCall, or with any syndicate which controls the slot machine business. "I don't now and I never have had," he said. "The only thing between McCall and me is just a friendship."

It is known that "Dinky" Colbeck, leader of the old Egan Gang, was "looking around for a racket" last February when he was machine-gunned to death in gangster fashion. After his release from the Atlanta penitentiary two years later, he was reported to have been active in the slot machine racket.

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Warmer Tomorrow

THE TEMPERATURES
1 a. m. 57 9 a. m. 49
2 a. m. 57 10 a. m. 49
3 a. m. 57 11 a. m. 49
4 a. m. 58 12 noon 54
5 a. m. 58 1 p. m. 54
6 a. m. 58 2 p. m. 54
7 a. m. 59 3 p. m. 59
8 a. m. 59 4 p. m. 59
Normal maximum this date, 58; normal minimum, 42.
Yesterday's high, 64 (3 p. m.); low, 39 (7:30 a. m.).
Weather in other cities—Page 5C.

Official forecast

For St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and tomorrow; somewhat cooler to night with light to moderate rain in north half tonight and tomorrow; cooler in southeast portion; tomorrow, warmer in north half; a little change in temperature over remainder of State.

Illinois: Fair and colder tonight and tomorrow; fair in south and east portions, increasing cloudiness in northwest portion, with occasional light rain in extreme northwest portion late tomorrow afternoon; warmer tomorrow.

Sunset, 5:56; sunrise (tomorrow), 5:54.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 2.6 feet, a fall of 0.1; the Missouri at St. Charles, 11.5 feet, rise of 0.1.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, furnished by United States Weather Bureau.)

TREE GROWER BETTER FIX HIS FENCES.

PORT-DISPATCH ST. LOUIS, MO., FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1943.

\$2,551,250 IN WAR CHEST PLEDGES, 48 PERCENT OF GOAL

Third Report Made by Workers Shows \$507,685 Subscribed Since Wednesday—Special Gifts Division Leads in Collections.

Subscriptions to the Greater St. Louis War Chest now total \$2,551,250, or 48 per cent of the \$5,265,000 goal, it was announced today at the third report meeting of campaign workers at the DeSoto Hotel. Pledges since the second report meeting, Wednesday, totaled \$507,685.

The report today—the ninth day of the drive, which is scheduled to end Nov. 19—showed the Special Gifts Division leading the field with 69 per cent of its quota, or \$2,078,733, already attained. Gifts since the last report of that division amount to \$283,191. Running a close second is the North Division, which reported that pledges of \$9552 brought the total to \$24,000, or 68 per cent of the unit goal.

Reports of other divisions today were: Employees, \$257,850 collected, or 18 per cent of its quota; West Central Women, \$54,055, or 56 per cent; Negro, \$7158, or 40 per cent; Downtown, \$51,103, or 29 per cent; South, \$18,133, or 35 per cent; St. Louis County, \$60,218, or 37 per cent.

DEWEY GIVEN BIG EDGE IN G. O. P. HOUSE POLL; MACARTHUR RUNNER-UP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—Representative ALLEN (Rep.), Illinois, said yesterday he had polled 168 members of the 206 Republican members of the House and found overwhelming support for Gov. Dewey of New York for the G. O. P. presidential nomination.

Dewey, Allen told reporters, received 88 votes; Gen. MacArthur 30, Gov. E. A. Tamm 12; Senator Taft of Ohio 10; Gov. Warren of California 6; Wendell Willkie 6, Gov. Green of Illinois 3, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan 3, Gov. Saltonstall of Massachusetts 3, Gov. Stassen of Minnesota 2, Senator Brooks of Illinois 1, with three members undecided.

LONG, HARD PATH AHEAD, CHURCHILL SAYS AT HARROW

Tells Schoolboys Their Task Will Be to Preserve Peace.

LONDON, Nov. 5 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill told Harrow School students today, "The path of this war is hard and long, and no one would be so foolish as to try to fix some point at which it would end." But, he said in his fourth visit to his old school since the war began: "However hard, however long, we shall go forward."

"No one can tell at what moment the resistance of the enemy may break. That is not our affair; it is theirs. That is for them to say."

When the war ends, he continued, "a great responsibility will fall on our country with others, but primarily with us because we shall have borne the burden of shaping the future as far as it is in our power or duty to do so."

"You young men here, some of you may be in battle... others will inherit it, will be heirs to the victory your elders or your parents have gained, and it will be for you to assure that what is achieved is not cast away, either for violence of passion or by sheer stupidity, but let keen vision, courage and humanity guide our steps so that we can be sure of us that not only do we do our duty in this war, but afterward in peace it showed the wisdom, poise and sincerity which contributed in no small degree to bind up the frightful wounds caused by the struggle."

Nazis Mining Rome's Big Buildings, 'Eternal City' or No Eternal City

BARI, Southern Italy, Nov. 3 (Delayed) (AP).—Refugees arriving here from Rome today said that city has been heavily mined and quoted the Germans as saying they will do to Rome what they did to Naples, "eternal city or no eternal city."

Nazi engineers are mining all large buildings. There are tons of explosives under every ministry and large hotels. Bridges and the main aqueducts have been mined.

Some of the mines, the refugees reported, are equipped with time devices designed to set them off after the city is occupied by the Allies, the same tactic that resulted in heavy civilian casualties in Naples.

The refugees said the Germans intend to destroy all Italian Government records in order to leave a chaotic situation for those who come in to administer the country.

They gave this picture of Rome today: The city has been mapped, with

DE MARIGNY LIVED WITH HIS EX-WIFE AFTER DIVORCE

Decree Was in March, but They Remained Together Until End of the Year, He Testifies.

\$52,000 LISTED FOR SEPARATION PACT

Admits Some of Money From Her Was Used for 'Nonbusiness Purposes.'

By E. V. W. JONES
NASSAU, Bahamas, Nov. 5 (AP).—A quiet-voiced Attorney General, a master of innuendo, held up the accused murderer, Alfred de Marigny, to a Bahamas Supreme Court jury today as a man who spent the money of one of his wives and continued to live with her long after they were divorced.

Eric Hallinan subjected de Marigny to a relentless cross-examination designed to break down his testimony of yesterday that he did not beat and burn to death his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, last July.

The court chamber was packed by a curious crowd which sensed that the cross-examination would mark one of the high spots of the trial.

Using sarcasm as a weapon, Hallinan questioned the calm, poised witness about his financial transactions with his former wife, Ruth Fahnstock, from whom he was divorced about two years before he married 15-year-old Nancy Oakes, the eldest daughter of the man he is charged with killing.

Hallinan drew from de Marigny the admission that some of the money a financial account showed he received from Ruth was used for "nonbusiness purposes." The account also listed a \$52,000 "separation agreement."

"After you divorced Ruth you continued to live with her?" asked Hallinan bluntly.

Chief Defense Counsel Godfrey Higgs objected vigorously, but fruitlessly.

"We were divorced at Miami in March, 1940," de Marigny replied, "and I continued to live with her until the end of the year."

Denied Using Money for Trip. De Marigny denied, however, that he used Ruth's money to take Nancy on a premarital trip to California.

He also denied that he was humiliated by his altercations with Oakes "because I knew he had a violent temper and easily lost it."

Before turning the accused over to the Crown for questioning, Chief Justice Sir Oscar Bedford Day Goffen launched an account of the testimony given by de Marigny yesterday when he flatly denied that

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PRESIDENT NAMES COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE LIVING COSTS

WLB Group to Report in 60 Days; Board Chairman Davis to Head It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—A War Labor Board committee to investigate the cost of living and report in 60 days was appointed by President Roosevelt today with WLB Chairman William H. Davis as its head and representative of the public.

Many people, the President said, think of the cost of living only in terms of food. He added that such costs vary in regions, and that the over-all cost includes rent, clothing and recreation. He expressed the hope that this committee will make a quick survey to clarify for the public what the cost of living means.

CIO NAMES PHILIP MURRAY PRESIDENT FOR FOURTH TERM

Election Follows Leader's Pledge to Push Campaign to 'Organize the Unorganized.'

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5 (AP).—The sixth constitutional convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations today unanimously elected President Philip Murray to a fourth term.

The 600 delegates participated in a 16-minute impromptu parade through the convention room following the election. Murray, who succeeded John L. Lewis as president of the labor organization in 1940, previously had pledged the CIO to continue its campaign to "organize the unorganized."

James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer, and nine vice-presidents also were re-elected.

ALLIES AGREE ON FAR EAST CAMPAIGN

5TH AND 8TH ARMIES GAIN IN ITALY

REDS WIDEN HOLD EAST OF DNEIPEP

FALL OF VENAFRO TO GEN. CLARK'S FORCES BELIEVED TO BE IMMINENT

Eighth Army Drives Forward Despite Resistance—Germans Report New British Landings Were Crushed.

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ALGIERS, Nov. 5 (AP).—Moving with hard, swift punches deeper into Central Italy over the collapsed Mount Massico-Trigno River defense line, Allied Fifth and Eighth armies advanced in all sectors, Allied headquarters said today.

The fall of Venafro, one of the two inland highway centers which held the line together, was believed to be imminent.

(The British Broadcasting Co. correspondent in Algiers said American troops "are fighting in the outskirts of Venafro.")

(The broad St. German community said that Allied landing attempts had been made in the Pescara area, 40 miles northwest of the British Eighth Army's present position on the Adriatic, and in the "area of Isernia," but declared that both attempts were defeated by coastal artillery.)

Nazi Positions Fierced. Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army followed up the Eighth Army's capture of Isernia, the other highway hub in the de Molinella line, by smashing through German positions to reach the vicinity of the Garigliano River, 80 miles south of Rome. Its low banks along the Tyrrhenian had been flooded by the Germans to delay the pursuit.

On the Allied right flank, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army routed enemy resistance in the San Salvo area after several days of fierce battling and captured that town and railway station with the assistance of British destroyers, which shelled the German positions of their holes.

In the Montemiro area, some two miles inland from the Adriatic, Gen. Montgomery's British and Canadian made further crossings of the Trigno River and prepared to exploit the advantageous position gained when the fall of Isernia cut the Germans off from the westward road connections with their right wing.

Making further inroads in the center, American units crossed the upper Volturno River where it bends northward in front of Venafro, capturing all high ground dominating the upper valley, while other forces to the east seized San Agapito, three miles south of the Garigliano, six miles east of Isernia.

Flames Smash Communications. In an aerial offensive, the new Fifteenth United States Air Force joined with the Twelfth and Royal Air Forces in smashing German communications.

Fortresses bombed the west coast railway at numerous places between Rome and Civitavecchia, north of Rome, interrupting service on that important supply artery. Bomb-carrying P-38 Lightnings made simultaneous assaults on the railway viaduct at Terni, north of Rome, and on the railway on that key junction.

The Fortresses also hit three merchant ships off the west coast near Marina.

R. A. F. Wellingtons pounded the freight yards at Orta, 53 miles north of Rome and a short distance from the sea.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR MEN OVERSEAS TO BE RECORDED

Hollywood Stars to Make Transcriptions Tomorrow to Be Played Dec. 25.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 5 (AP).—A million dollars worth of entertainment talent will assemble tomorrow night along carols and tell Christmas jokes to every American in service overseas.

The Hollywood victory committee said today the hour-long program would be recorded and distributed by the War Department to be broadcast on camp loudspeakers, short wave or local radio stations wherever American troops are on Christmas day. It will not be broadcast Saturday. Participants will include Judy Garland, Ginny Simm, Fred Allen, Dinah Shore, Frances Langford, Bob Hope, Kay Kyser, Jimmy Durante, Nelson Eddy and Amos and Andy.

As Reds Define Battlefront



This is the Russian front as defined today in official maps published in Moscow newspapers. Shaded area is German-held, the border line marking the long fighting front. The Reds thus have won virtually all the territory east of the Dnieper, from Gomel to the Black Sea.

U. S. FORTRESSES AND LIBERATORS KILLING 900,000 BLAST GERMANY IN 4-MONTH DRIVE

Attack Follows Fiercest 24-Hour Assault of War—3000 Reported Killed in Duesseldorf.

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON, Nov. 5 (AP).—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by Thunderbolts and Lightnings, blasted targets in Western Germany today while Marauder medium bombers attacked targets in Northern France, United States Air Force headquarters announced.

The American attack followed night raids by speedy Mosquito bombers on Western Germany. Five aircraft were lost in the night operations, which included the laying of mines in enemy waters.

There was no official indication of the size of today's force, but on the basis of Wednesday's 200-ton daylight attack on Wilhelmshaven by around 1000 American bombers and escorting fighters, it seemed likely that the new operation, coupled with the Royal Air Force's 200-ton attack on Duesseldorf Wednesday night, would boost the total tonnage loosed on the enemy in the last 48 hours to a new peak.

Unusually Heavy Flak. The Nazis' failure to take any appreciable toll of bombers in the Wednesday raid apparently led them to put increased emphasis on antiaircraft today.

Flak that met the Fortresses and Liberators as they swept into Germany was "so thick we sometimes couldn't see the ship ahead," said one pilot.

Escorting Thunderbolts and Lightnings "took all the fighting that was offered and kept the Germans pretty well away," added another.

Flyers reported encountering none of the Germans' rocket-firing twin-engine ships—only single-engine fighters.

A Swiss dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Social Democrat, Continued on Page 7, Column 4.

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DETAILS OF LAND DRIVE SETTLED IN CHUNGKING TALKS, ROOSEVELT SAYS

Indirectly Verifies Reports of British-Chinese Dispute on Burma Plans—Indorses Revised Peace Resolution.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt announced today that the recent meeting in Chungking between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Adm. Lord Mountbatten, and the American Generals, Stilwell, Chennault and Somervell had been extremely successful and meant bad news for the Japanese.

The Chungking conference, the President said, was devoted to operational and service of supply problems in handling the continental campaign in the Far East. There is complete agreement, the President said, between the British and the Chinese on forthcoming operations.

The President's emphasis on the agreement between the British and Chinese military commanders indirectly verified reports here that previous to the meeting the two countries had been at odds on the conduct of the Burma campaign.

Lt. Gen. Somervell, chief of the Army Service Forces, has returned to Washington and apparently reported to the President, who told his press conference that he could not disclose the details of the Chungking agreement.

Moscow Parley Comment. The President told reporters that he had literally nothing new to say about the prospect of an early meeting of himself, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin. He said that he was still anxious to meet and know Marshal Stalin, that it was good to know and confer with the other fellow face to face.

The Moscow conference, he continued, would lead to other meetings of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China, such as the Mediterranean commission and the European Advisory Commission in London. These meetings, he said, would undoubtedly result in "a new policy resolution, two operational services of supply and details of co-operation."

Asked to comment on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's inclusion of Article Four of the Moscow declaration in the postwar policy resolution, the President described this as grand.

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Today's War News

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt announces that United States, Great Britain and China have reached complete agreement for new military operations in the Chinese theater and that it will mean bad news for the Japanese.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—Allied Fifth and Eighth Armies push forward all along line in Italy, punching deeper into the collapsed German defense positions; fall to Americans of Venafro, one of highway centers which held Nazi line together, believed to be imminent; Eighth Army captures Isernia, other highway hub in German line.

MOSCOW—Russians in possession of virtually all of territory east of Dnieper River, between Kherson and Gomel, announce killing of 900,000 Germans, capture of 98,000 and wounding of 1,702,000 others in four-month summer and fall drive; 135,000 square miles regained.

LONDON—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators with fighter escort raid western Germany after night attacks by R. A. F. Mosquito planes; 3000 reported killed in R. A. F. raid on Duesseldorf Wednesday night, when 2000 tons of bombs were dropped in 27 minutes, new record for concentrated attack.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Japanese cruiser and four destroyers sunk, two cruisers and two destroyers hit in Tuesday's naval battle west of Bougainville; American force suffers damages, but no ships lost; 17 of 67 enemy planes shot down attacking United States force.

5 JAP WARSHIPS SUNK, 4 DAMAGED IN NAVAL BATTLE OFF BOUGAINVILLE

U. S. Report Puts Enemy Losses at Cruiser, 4 Destroyers—Marines Drive Foe From Two Points Near Bay.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 5 (AP).—Japan's Navy, lured more and more within range of American ships' guns and bombers by threatened loss of the Solomons, already has paid the price of nine and possibly 14 warships sunk or damaged this week without getting closer than 40 miles to the United States Marines' beachhead on Bougainville island.

An enemy cruiser and four destroyers were sunk, two cruisers and two destroyers damaged out of a task force of 12 which tried to sneak down from Rabaul through darkness and blinding rain early Tuesday and shell the Marines at Empress Augusta Bay.

Forty miles out (some reports said 50 miles), United States fighting ships shattered that attempt and, after a three-hour running battle, sent the remnants fleeing toward Rabaul. Even then, the enemy warships were not safe. It is considered likely that the survivors of the naval encounter were among the three destroyers sunk and two heavy cruisers damaged in a raid on Rabaul's harbor nine hours later by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Mitchell bombers.

Headquarters, in releasing today preliminary accounts of the naval battle—the first of many which logically may be fought as Japan strives to prevent being ousted from the Northern Solomons—said the American warships emerged unscathed but entirely aloof.

11 Planes Shot Down. At dawn that Tuesday, those same ships were attacked by 67 Japanese planes, sustaining more damage but weathering the raid and shooting down 11.

(Berlin broadcast: A DNE dispatch from Tokyo quoting a Japanese Imperial communiqué as declaring that five Allied cruisers, three destroyers and two big transports were sunk off Bougainville between Oct. 31 and Nov. 2.)

Although no Allied ship losses occurred, "damage and casualties were sustained," headquarters said. The American force probably was outgunned, said the task force commander whose name is withheld for security reasons.

"In the darkness we couldn't see the enemy clearly, only the flashes of their guns and out hits," he said, "though they could see us in the light of their flares, except when our smoke screens concealed us. Although for once we met with virtually equal force, and they for once lacked the superiority they've had in past engagements, they still probably had greater fire power. Their destroyers had about the same firepower as ours."

"The entire battle was fought at near maximum range—8 to 10 miles. This made it difficult for us to sink the enemy ships but our armor piercing shells nevertheless would detonate inside their hulls and do much damage. The enemy's torpedoes forced us to keep at considerable distance."

"We could see our shells taking heavy effect on the enemy. Despite their heavy return fire, our ships suffered only minor damage."

Ground Gain at Bougainville. Allied ground troops penetrated deeper into the last Solomon holdings of the enemy. At Empress Augusta Bay, where the Japanese surprised the Japanese by landing Monday 45 miles north-west of the enemy's strong Bougainville garrison at Buin, enemy soldiers have been routed from Purata island near the beach and from strong positions on a cape.

Thirty miles south of Bougainville, American and New Zealand soldiers have won complete control of Treasury (Mono) Island. All organized resistance by its 200 Japanese defenders was crushed Wednesday, one week after the invaders landed under cover of destroyer guns and bombing planes.

At Rabaul, where more than 700 Japanese planes have been destroyed or damaged in repeated raids since Oct. 12, Japanese headquarters reported today that Tuesday's daylight blow against 94,000 tons of enemy shipping was followed up that night by a fire-setting attack of patrolling Mitchell bombers on the Toba airfield.

Near Rabaul, a Liberator blew up an 800-ton merchantman.

ALLIES GAIN ALL ALONG ITALY LINE; VENAFRO MENACED

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tance southwest of Terni, and sent flames leaping into the sky. Clouds of steam rose from the punctured boilers of three locomotives on sidings at Avezzano, north of Isernia, after a sizzling Spitfire raid which hit the locomotive shed and many cars.

A choice target—more than 100 enemy motor vehicles moving from the battlefield along the Avezzano-Isola road—was strafed and at least 16 vehicles were left smoldering. Warhawks strafed two motor vehicles off the Adriatic coast near Pineto and attacked enemy motor launches near the harbor of Split, on the Yugoslav coast.

The Allies lost one plane in all these operations and shot down five enemy aircraft.

U. S. FLEET OUTMANEUVERED JAPS IN SOLOMONS SEA FIGHT

Task Force Crossed 'T' of Advancing Enemy, Maintained Heavy, Accurate Fire in 3-Hour Night Battle.

By HAL O'FLAHERTY
The Chicago Daily News-Post-Dispatch Special Staff Writer
ADM. HALSEY'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Nov. 5.—In what will be known to history as the battle of Empress Augusta Bay, one of our oldest task forces met and defeated a Japanese force consisting of two heavy cruisers, two light cruisers and eight destroyers. It was one of the longest naval battles of the Pacific War.

The conflict started at 2:30 a. m. Nov. 2 and raged on until 5:40, with the American task force still intact.

An official communique set the Japanese loss at one cruiser and four destroyers sunk and two other cruisers and two destroyers damaged out of 17 Japanese planes which later took part in the action were brought down.

A spokesman well known at home, but who must remain anonymous for security purposes, gave us an eyewitness story of the battle.

Crossed Enemy's 'T.' "We were screening a landing of Marines on the north end of Empress Augusta Bay when word reached us that a Japanese fleet consisting of two heavy cruisers, two light cruisers and eight destroyers, was coming southward to attack the ships involved in the landing, near Totokina Point," said the spokesman. "Apparently this enemy fleet was about 80 miles west of Empress Augusta Bay. It soon became plain that the Japs were approaching in a V formation. At the point when the Japs came within range, our force suddenly, with almost uncanny precision, changed course and crossed the enemy's T."

"This traditional maneuver gave our ships immediate advantage. As the American ships swung across the oncoming enemy, our destroyers inaugurated the attack. The leading Jap ships sped directly into our new formations. Our cruisers opened up and within a few minutes were right on the targets. One Jap cruiser came within 100 yards of our ships and then stopped. All the ships were engaged in a hand-to-hand battle with everything they had."

"During the night action, Jap planes came over and dropped double flares which lighted up our ship, and maybe others, but it seemed to me ours was the only one in the glare—like a Christmas tree in a front window. Toward 3 in the morning we sighted a huge flight of Jap planes, maybe 60 or 70. Twelve peeled off and dove on us, but their bombs went 'way over. Finally, the action ended. We had been at general quarters for 96 hours, of which well over three hours were in combat."

WLB VOTE LIKELY TODAY ON 'ICKES' DEAL WITH LEWIS

No Ruling at Morning Session, but Board Is Reported Ready to Approve Pay Rise.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—The War Labor Board today continued its wrestling with a decision, over the coal mine wage agreement worked out between John L. Lewis and Federal Fuel Board Harold L. Ickes as spotty production was resumed in the fields in anticipation of WLB approval.

The board failed during a morning session to bring out a ruling on the proposed contract between the Government and the United Mine Workers, providing for earnings increases and designed to end the recent general walkouts. But when a recess for lunch was taken, an official spokesman said a vote was expected during the afternoon.

Reports were that WLB was ready to accept the agreement. The board was ready to vote late yesterday but adjourned overnight when a question arose over the practical application of the hourly rates to men who are paid by the ton or other piecework basis.

It was understood the vote probably would have been 11 for approval with one public member dissenting. Conservative sources cautioned that an overnight change was possible. The board members customarily vote by block. The industry, labor and public groups each have four votes, and a split within any group is unusual. If industry members should decide to vote "no," the wage plan would be imperiled because not even three public member votes are committed definitely to approval.

Many Southern Illinois Mines Still Shut Down.

Coal production in Illinois still was far below normal today, with many of the major mines in the southern field shut down and others operating with small crews as members of the United Mine Workers failed to return to work. Many of the men appeared puzzled about details of the Ickes-Lewis pact. Their leaders who have been in touch with the situation have not had the opportunity to explain it to the various locals.

Production in the northern field, including the Springfield and Taylorville areas, was increasing, with estimates placing it at about 80 per cent of normal. Three mines of the Peabody Coal Co. at Taylorville, which were closed yesterday reopened today, and the number of UMW men reporting at another Peabody mine there and three at Springfield showed an increase.

Virtually all of the rival Progressive Miners of America returned to the mines today, bringing production in the Belleville field back almost to normal. The four pits of the Superior Coal Co. at Gillespie, reopened today after their Progressive crews voted to return to work. The Progressives are working under terms of their old contract, providing \$7 a day for a basic seven-hour and a five-day week with overtime in excess of 35 hours.

RUSSIANS WIDEN THEIR HOLD EAST OF DNEIPER RIVER

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port of Kerch but had been beaten back from the city. The German high command had reported heavy fighting on beachheads on both sides of Kerch, and on the eastern side of the Crimean peninsula. The Germans said a tank battle was raging near Perekop at the top of the isthmus leading into the peninsula.

(Berlin reported that two landing boats were sunk off Kerch and that three torpedo boats, a gunboat and three landing boats had been sunk in the Black Sea and in the Gulf of Finland, suggesting amphibious operations in the Crimea, west of the Dnieper mouth and far north to the west of Leningrad. The Germans said Russian attacks were frustrated in "a furious ding-dong battle" in the Dnieper bend south of Dnepropetrovsk.)

Rey 50 Miles From Poland. Moving into newly won positions achieved in two breakthroughs of enemy lines, Red Army troops were pushing westward from the Nevel area in White Russia toward the Latvian border and the old Polish frontier. These thrusts were from Novokhovansk, 54 miles from Latvia, and Zhulevsk, 50 miles from Poland.

Soviet forces north of Kiev battled to expand their bridgehead on the upper Dnieper's right bank after capturing Dimer, 20 miles from the Ukrainian capital, and six enemy strongpoints.

Inside the Dnieper bend, the Russians said they killed 800 more Germans and captured prisoners in an advance that overran several more localities southwest of Dnepropetrovsk. Soviet troops last were reported within 40 miles of Krivoriog in their effort to join the Russian units attacking that city for more than a week.

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EDEN EXPECTED TO ASK TURKEY FOR CONCESSIONS

Conference at Cairo Seen as Move to Obtain Air Bases, Use of Dardanelles.

LONDON, Nov. 5 (AP).—The approaching Cairo conference between the British and Turkish Foreign Ministers may be preliminary to an effort to obtain important Turkish concessions to the Allied cause, with the recent British-Portuguese Azores pact serving as a precedent, in the opinion of some British observers.

As a basis for negotiation, Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, both already arrived at the Egyptian capital, could use the treaty for mutual aid against aggression now in force between Turkey and Britain.

The feeling has been expressed in London that Eden, as a major point, may ask Menemencioglu for Allied air bases in Turkey. The question of use of the Dardanelles by Allied naval units also might be raised.

Simultaneously, however, and this appears to be a strong reason for the conference—Eden, coming direct from Moscow talks, is expected to reassure Turkey as to Russia's aims in the Balkans.

Turkey long has given signs of apprehension about Soviet influence and operations in the Black Sea area and in the Balkans.

It is natural, too, that the Turkish Government should want to know in a general way about projected Allied moves against the Balkan states so far as these could be safely divulged. In return, Eden may want to learn the degree of Turkish co-operation, if any, in case of an Allied invasion in that theater.

The Moscow pact's reference to measures to be taken to shorten the war against Germany was construed by some as including military moves in this sphere. Ankara dispatches say some Turks are not convinced the agreement took genuine measures to guarantee the security of small nations.

The Moscow radio, in a broadcast today, quoted United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull as saying just before he left for home that the conference results would "become clearer when, in the course of time, possibilities are created to realize what has been decided upon here."

The broadcast quoted Hull as saying: "This inter-Allied conference furnishes proof not only of great possibilities but also of great probabilities and realities with regard to the widest plans for the future."

"It is difficult for me to express my gratitude for the remarkable hospitality, feelings of good will and friendship shown by official personages and the people of this great country towards me and my collaborators during our stay here."

The broadcast quoted Eden as saying: "While we three are together there is nothing we could not accomplish. If we do not stay together, there will be nothing we can accomplish."

ASKS SENATE TO INVESTIGATE AUTHOR OF 'UNDER COVER'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—Senator Wheeler (Dem., Montana), introduced a resolution yesterday asking for investigation of the activities of "one Arthur Daranian, alias Paganelli, an Armenian," who he said was author of the book "Under Cover." Wheeler said the book "ameared" virtually everybody who had tried to keep America out of war.

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SENATORS PRESS FOR FINAL VOTE ON POLICY MEASURE

Willis of Indiana Asserts Only Principal Allies Can Form Peace Organization.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—As Senate leaders drove for adoption of the compromise Connally postwar resolution before nightfall, Senator Willis (Rep., Ind.), declared his belief today that only the principal United Nations could form the nucleus of a world peace organization immediately after the war.

Willis said he thought the responsibility for world security would rest on the United States, Britain, Russia and China for "quite a while."

"The United Nations are too heterogeneous and conflicting a group to make a safe nucleus for a world organization," Willis said in an address in the Senate.

He opposed any immediate attempt to set up a "United States of the world with a federal army to enforce peace in Washington and Moscow as well as Honduras and Haiti."

"I am ready to agree that it will be necessary to provide for force as a step toward world order, but I think that force will have to be supplied by the respective member states when each has determined its responsibility," he said.

"This means the world will probably come to an international force handed over to some international organization beyond the control of any member nation, but in my judgment it will be a long time and it ought to be a long time."

Walsh Backs Measure. Senator Walsh (Dem., Massachusetts) announced he intended to support the resolution on the theory that a vote against it "would be tantamount to a denial of any willingness to co-operate with other free nations in the postwar world."

"But let there be no misunderstanding of the nature of the resolution, and of my position in supporting it," Walsh told the Senate. "The resolution is an offer—not a commitment. It is expressive of a desire for a just and honorable peace and of a willingness to co-operate in its maintenance."

"We are not signing any blank check, governing our participation in the postwar international set-up and placing a mortgage on the next generation to redeem it. The resolution at best is but a well-meaning generalization, and in my judgment little is gained by its adoption."

Limit Put on Debate. Moving toward a final vote, the Senate agreed to limit debate on the resolution to 15 minutes for each member. The same time will be allowed for arguments on any amendment.

With overwhelming approval showed, a bipartisan majority any further changes in the Connally resolution, now altered after nearly two weeks of debate to approve the pledge already made by Secretary of State Hull in the Moscow agreement—United States co-operation in "a general international organization . . . for the maintenance of international peace and security."

One of the proposed changes expected to be discarded is one by Senator McClellan (Dem., Arkansas), to substitute the House-approved Fulbright resolution for a part of the Connally measure.

Democratic Leader Barkley said that once this and other amendments were disposed of, he was confident the Senate would adopt the resolution with no more than 10 opposition votes.

Test on Amendments. The measure's terms met their

sharpest test yesterday when an effort by Senator Revercomb (Dem., West Virginia) to write in an even more explicit treaty-ratification reservation was defeated, 54 to 28. Barkley called this the highwater mark of opposition.

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MOSCOW PACT 'PRELUDE' TO STRIFE, SAYS DR. DODDS

Princeton Head Asserts 'Military Alliance Assumes War Is Inevitable, Arrays One Group Against Another.'

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5 (AP).—Dr. Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University, said last night that an alliance of powers such as planned at the recent Moscow conference would be "a prelude to a world situation in which one group of nations would be continually arrayed against another."

"A military alliance is not an institution of peace, but assumes that war is inevitable," he said in an address before the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware.

"An alliance of four world powers could doubtless hold its own against any other nations which might come into power in the future. But how long could such an alliance hold together internally? Would it be able to police itself?"

Dr. Dodds said there must be created "an international aura of consent which will be able to be translated into international law after the war."

"Nations, if they want it and will, it can have peace."

"Two world wars have taught us that we cannot count on peace while other nations are at war," Dr. Dodds asserted. "America has learned that she can no longer enjoy the luxury of isolation."

Postwar military alliances, he said, could take two forms: Alliance with a single nation, such as Britain, which would meet opposition of other nations "becoming militarized and thriving under dictatorship" such as Russia and China, or alliance of several powers, which would become "a house divided against itself."

The failure of League of Nations, Dr. Dodds said, was due not to opposition in the United States Senate or impracticality of leaders at the peace conference, but to strong nationalist feeling among peoples of Europe at that time.

Representative Calls For Inquiry Into 'Secret Commitments.' **WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—**Representative Jesse Sumner (Rep., Illinois), said on the House floor last night that Congress "has not only a legal but also a moral obligation to investigate the secret

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FULL U. S. SOVIET MILITARY LINK SET UP IN MOSCOW

New American Mission Empowered to Act as Direct Representative of Chief of Staff.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Nov. 5 (AP).—United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman announced at a press conference yesterday the completed personnel of the United States military mission which has been established in Moscow to facilitate co-operation among American, Russian and British armed forces "as the war approaches its inevitable climax."

"In the past," he said, "military collaboration in Moscow between the three countries has been difficult because there has been no one in Moscow who could act as the direct representative of the United States' chief of staff. To correct this, arrangements have been made to provide for the closest possible relationship between the military mission and military and naval authorities in Washington."

The mission is headed by Maj. Gen. John R. Deane, former secretary to the combined chiefs of staff in Washington, who served as secretary to the general staff before the war. He came to Moscow with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and assumed his new task under the immediate direction of Harriman and the instructions of Gen. George C. Marshall.

Brig. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg of the Air Forces heads the Army division, and Commodore C. E. Ernest, former member of Adm. Ernest J. King's planning and operations section, heads the Navy division.

Brig. Gen. S. P. Spalding is charged with the supply division, handling lend-lease operations and shipping. Spalding previously served the Munitions Assignment Board in Washington, arranging the Russian supply program.

Harriman announced two other additions to the staff of the Moscow Embassy. Charles E. Bohlen, assistant chief of the European division of the State Department, who came with Hull as a Russian expert, remained as first secretary of embassy. Samuel Spewack, former foreign correspondent for the New York World and author of plays and motion pictures, was appointed attaché to the embassy.

"One matter I think deserves the greatest possible consideration at this time is the assistance the United States can give the Soviet Union in the rehabilitation of devastated areas and the repair of other dislocations caused by the war," Harriman said.

Pepper Says Russia Will Make Frontiers Safe Against Japan. **PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5 (AP).—**"Russia and Japan have been enemies through the centuries and are enemies now," Senator Pepper (Dem., Florida), said last night at a rally celebrating the tenth anniversary of Soviet-American friendship.

He said Russia would turn its attention to making its eastern frontier safe against Japan as soon as it made its western frontier safe against Germany.

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ROOSEVELT URGED TO COMPROMISE ON FOOD SUBSIDIES

Group of Democratic Senators Appeals to Him to Avoid New Fight in Congress.

MARVIN JONES AND WALKER CONSULTED

Presence of Party Chairman Indicates Concern Over Possible Effect on 1944 Election.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—A group of influential Democratic senators has appealed to President Roosevelt to compromise on the food subsidy issue to avoid a repetition of last summer's violent fight in Congress.

This was disclosed today after the group of about 12 senators, most of them classified ordinarily as administration supporters, called in War Food Administrator Marvin Jones and Chairman Frank C. Walker of the Democratic National Committee, and told them in effect that they did not believe Congress would vote to continue and broaden the subsidy program to hold down food prices.

Among those at the conference were Senators Hatch and Chavez, New Mexico; Gillette, Iowa; Lusk, Illinois; Truman, Missouri; Rydings, Maryland, and Tunnell, Delaware.

Conferees said they sent word to the President, through Jones and Walker, that they thought a compromise must be worked out under which the Government would continue to guarantee fixed "support" prices to producers on certain commodities, but that subsidies to roll back prices, or so-called "consumer subsidies," should be abandoned.

The presence of Walker was interpreted by some as meaning that the Senators were concerned about the political effects in 1944 of another subsidy battle, particularly in the agricultural states, where farm bloc once before pushed through anti-subsidy legislation, only to have it vetoed by the President.

Farm organizations have renewed their fight against subsidies and favor of increases in ceiling of principal commodities. Only four days ago President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress, urged a continuation and readjustment of the \$600-million-dollar subsidy program.

One Senator said he thought Congress would approve continuing government support prices on basic commodities but that retail price rollbacks on such items as meat, milk and butter would be rejected by a substantial congressional majority.

"The farmers can't understand why the Administration refused to let prices go up a few cents on basic items, when they see some other groups getting wage increases," this conferee said.

In the House, Representative Cope (Rep.), Kansas, challenged the Administration's order "imposing a price ceiling on live cattle" as a "new law in the use by Government agencies of emergency, de facto and de jure powers in an effort to subvert Congress." Hope, ranking minority member of the House Agriculture Committee, asserted the way such activities can be blocked is by passing pending legislation prohibiting payment of subsidies.

Wolves Terms Subsidies 'Cheapest' Brake on Runaway Prices.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP).—PA Director Chester A. Bowles said today that Government subsidies, "properly controlled," were the cheapest insurance I know of this disease known as runaway prices.

Addressing a luncheon session of the war conference of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Bowles said that if Congress decided to abandon use of subsidies Dec. 31, "the prices of some commodities are bound to go up."

"Meat, for instance, will immediately increase roughly 10 per cent," said the director of the Office of Price Administration. Butter will go up 10 cents a pound. Milk will increase and so will cheese and dried fruits and read and canned goods."

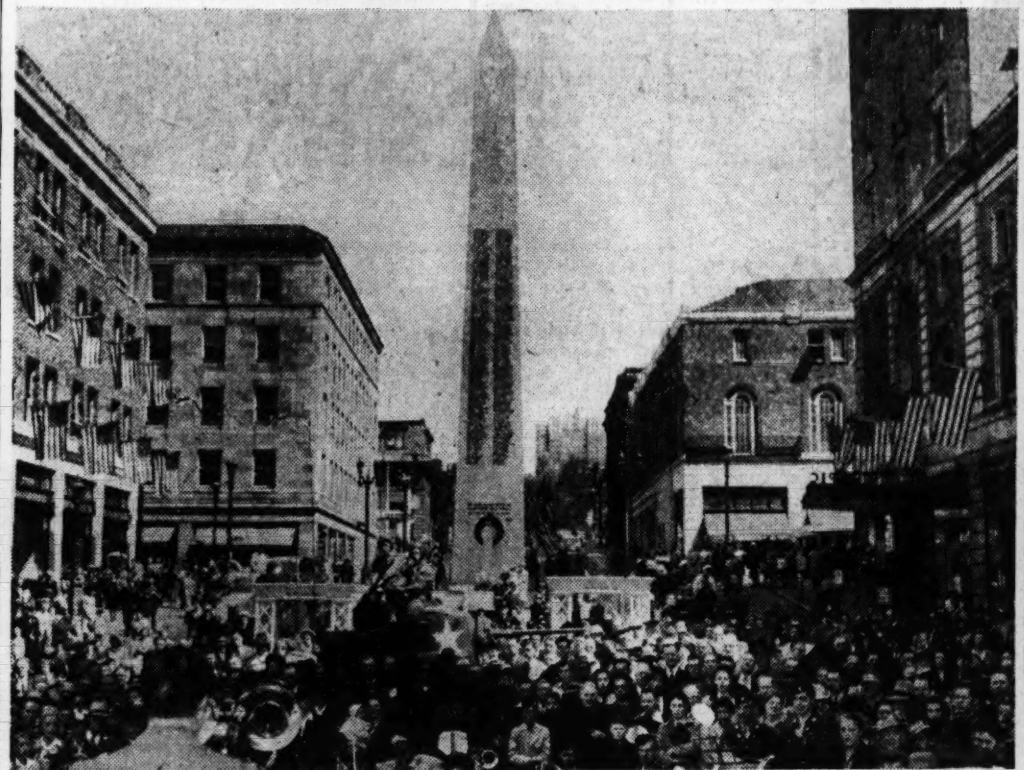
FRANK SINATRA I-A IN DRAFT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 5 (AP).—Frank Sinatra of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., crooning idol, has been classified I-A in the draft.

Local Draft Board 19, Jersey City, confirmed today that Sinatra, married and the father of one child, had passed his preliminary physical examination and would be drafted later to take the induction test.

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Mayor to See Civic Leaders on Plan For Memorial to City's War Dead



Victory Square at Seattle, Wash., showing the plywood replica of Washington Monument on which the names of all Seattle's war dead appear.

BOY, 10, DIES AFTER EATING SCHOOL LUNCH

Complained That Spaghetti, Cheese Made Him Ill — Inquest Ordered.

Donald Wayne Feltz, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Feltz, 424 Norfolk avenue, died at Children's Hospital yesterday apparently of food poisoning after eating a lunch of spaghetti and cheese at Adams School, 1311 Tower Grove avenue.

The child's father told police he became ill Tuesday evening and complained that the spaghetti and cheese he had eaten in the school cafeteria had made him ill. He was taken to the hospital the following day. His illness was diagnosed as food poisoning.

Dr. J. H. Humphrey, physician for the Board of Education, said he had received no report of the pupil's illness and death. About 300 pupils eat lunch at the cafeteria, maintained by the Board of Education, every day, he said. None of the other children who ate there last Tuesday became ill, the doctor added. An inquest will be held.

BOARD TO INQUIRE INTO SLOT MACHINE PROTECTION FUND

Continued From Page One.

before he had dabbled in the slot machine business, but gave it up after the murder of "Cutie" Bailey, a race track tout, for which one of Colbeck's associates was indicted.

The Post-Dispatch has been told that even before Colbeck's release from the penitentiary, where he served a long term for mail robbery, word was sent to him by a slot racketeer to keep away from St. Louis when he was released.

"Some of the boys have grown up since Dinty went away, and they have taken charge of things—they don't want him around," was the message said to have been given to a friend of Colbeck.

The slot machine business, which takes in such devices as coin-operated phonographs and pinball games, has had a turbulent history in St. Louis. Some of its enterprisers have been questioned by police in their investigation of at least three murders—those of Colbeck, Bailey and Arthur Schending, the boss of the electricians' union.

It was only within the last few months, however, that slot machines which were outright gambling devices made their appearance here in considerable numbers. By a curious anomaly it was necessary for their distributors to label these devices as gambling machines through the purchase of a \$100 a year Federal license for each machine.

Other slot machine operators were wary of stepping into the gambling field in which McCall splurged. They reckoned a \$500 risk on each gambling machine placed in operation—the possible fine on conviction—and figured that was too great a gamble, lacking assurance that the machines would be permitted to operate long enough to pay back the capital investment.

RUNAWAY TO GO BACK HOME

Leonard E. Meyer Jr., 14-year-old high school student from Milwaukee, who ran away from home after a school adviser threatened to tell his parents he had failed to do his homework, was ready to go back and face the music today.

The youth, who at first said he was John Schmidt of Elkhorn, Ind., was taken to the Carondelet Police Station by Mrs. Marie Mier, operator of a confectionery store at 2602 Telegraph road, Lemay, where he had asked for employment. Under police questioning Meyer admitted his real name and told his story about the threats from his school adviser. Rather than face his parents, the youth said, he just ran away.

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Move Results From Story in Post-Dispatch Citing Seattle Monument — Meeting Soon.

Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann announced today he would call a meeting of leaders of veterans' organizations, patriotic and civic groups to discuss the erection of a memorial to St. Louis' war dead.

The Mayor called in reporters and made his announcement after reading a story in an early edition of the Post-Dispatch, describing the memorial in Seattle, Wash.

"I like the idea very much," Mayor Kaufmann said, pointing to a picture in the Post-Dispatch. "It seems to me that for our present purpose a temporary memorial like this plywood replica of the Washington Monument would serve our purposes here."

Mayor Kaufmann said he would consult members of the Municipal Art Commission to determine whether such a memorial to the men from St. Louis who have died in service should be placed in Memorial Plaza, near the present Soldiers' Memorial, or in some other prominent place.

The meeting for discussing the project, he said, would be held as soon as possible, with a view of erecting a permanent memorial after the war.

There have been 131 St. Louis men killed in action and 97 others have been killed in the line of duty, or have died in service since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Neighborhood organizations and World War veterans' groups have erected a few plaques and flagpoles honoring men and women in the armed services from specific neighborhoods, but until today nothing had been done on a city-wide scale to honor those who have died.

Other cities have taken steps to honor their war dead. In Seattle, a 70-foot reproduction of Washington Monument stands in a parkway, a constant reminder that inspires patriotism and Americanism in all who see it.

The Seattle monument, made of plywood and painted white, bears the names of 310 King County men who have lost their lives on battlefields, or have died at sea in this war. After the war, efforts will be made to erect a permanent pylon of white marble in its place.

It was only three months after the attack on Pearl Harbor that a group of Seattle business men, who were discussing the sale of war bonds, conceived the idea of erecting a memorial to the Seattle soldiers who fell in battle.

John Boettiger, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, who then was publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and who now is an Army captain on overseas duty, has been credited with the idea. He said: "What we need is an old fashioned type of patriotic rally with stirring band music and speeches."

From there the idea grew. On May 2, 1942, Victory Square—the modern version of a small town square—was dedicated. A block of a shrub-lined street in the downtown district was closed off. The replica of Washington Monument was erected and at its base a brazen flame. "The Living Flame." At one end of the block a reproduction of the dome of Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, was erected and on the portico of this building bond rallies and other patriotic meetings are held.

In 1942 residents of Seattle purchased \$6,500,000 worth of war bonds at noon-hour programs at Victory Square. Total purchases to date this year have reached \$51,100,000.

The entire expense of constructing and maintaining Victory Square in Seattle is borne by popular subscription, and in addition to being a constant reminder of the sacrifices made by men in the armed forces, the square with its monument is a background for solemn ceremonies. Men and women visit the plywood pylon and pay tribute to the memories of the war dead.

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3 YEARS FOR \$17,000 THEFT FROM CLIENTS

Robert H. H. Torrence Pleads Guilty to 4 Charges of Grand Larceny.

Robert H. H. Torrence, a public accountant who has admitted taking about \$17,000 illegally from two of his accounts, pleaded guilty today to four charges of grand larceny, and was sentenced to three years in prison by Circuit Judge Edward M. Ruddy.

He was charged with taking \$10,717.63 from the Bondholders' Protective Committee of the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank by forging the name of a person authorized to sign checks. The charges today did not include admitting taking in the same manner from the Bondholders' Committee for the Inter-River Drainage District of Butler County, Mo.

Torrence was arrested in Union Station last March 22, after he had disappeared with his wife and 8-year-old son in July, 1942, when an investigation into his affairs was started. His home at 5474 Loughborough avenue was sold in September, 1942, to satisfy a deed of trust held by the Southwest Bank.

Torrence served a three-month term this summer on a plea of guilty of violating the Selective Service Act. He completed the term in September and had been held in City Jail since that time, awaiting trial for grand larceny. Judge Ruddy's sentence was three years on each of the four charges, to run concurrently.

PREDICTS COUPON RATIONING OF MILK UNLESS U. S. ACTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—Ken Geyer, Hartford, Conn., manager of the Connecticut Milk Producers' Association, predicted today that coupon rationing of milk will have to be instituted soon unless Congress or Government price control agencies raise dairy prices to encourage production.

"And when milk rationing comes, it may be the straw that breaks the camel's back, and breaks down the Government's whole rationing system," Geyer told the Senate Agriculture Committee.

"People won't accept milk rationing as they have the rationing of meat, for instance," he continued. "It's too vital to their everyday diet." He testified in favor of the Eastland-McClellan bill calling for an immediate one cent a quart milk price increase.

POLICE ARREST 12 PATRONS, 3 OTHERS IN HANDBOOK RAID

An anonymous telephone call shortly before noon today caused city detectives to raid a room over a drug store at 219 North Jefferson avenue, where they reported they found a handbook in operation. They arrested 15 men found in the place.

One man who said he was Henry George Olson, 4611 Easton avenue, asserted he was manager of the place and that it had been in operation three days. He declined to name the owner.

Detectives held as evidence \$165 found in the cash register. Olson and two other employees were booked as suspected of setting up and operating a common gaming house, while the other 12 men were booked for gambling.

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DICKMANN MAKES 3 PROPOSALS FOR AIRPORT SOLUTION

Suggests County Build Field; City Consider Steinberg Site or Use Railroad Area.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 5. — Former Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann offered three suggestions yesterday for solution of the St. Louis airport controversy, first proposing that St. Louis County construct its own airport, charging service fees to airlines and the city for passengers and freight, or that St. Louis "give serious consideration" to the former Steinberg Airport, directly opposite the city.

In the event that neither of these plans could be worked out satisfactorily, Dickmann suggested a third choice that the city negotiate with the Terminal Railroad Association for aerial rights to the property above the tracks from Jefferson avenue to Grand boulevard and from Market street to Chouteau avenue for construction of a concrete airport.

Declaring that "unless the St. Louis County Plan Commission changes its views, the city will have to take one or the other of the recommendations, which I think is very unfair," the former Mayor asserted:

"I believe, before considering appropriating \$5 million dollars for airport purposes, the city should have a discussion with the county and propose that the county pass its own bond issue and locate an airfield where it deems desirable, charging a service fee to the airlines and the city for passenger and freight. They are in position to do this and are in complete control of all county planning and zoning."

"Meanwhile, I think St. Louis should give serious consideration, since we are having this difficulty with the county, to the former Steinberg Airport directly opposite St. Louis and only 10 minutes from the downtown district. The city could take an option on purchase of the land, then go before the Illinois Legislature and pass an enabling act as to the amount of taxes which could be assessed against this property, so that we would not get into the yearly controversy we have with the tax assessor in adjusting taxes on the Municipal Bridge. If a tax adjustment could be worked out,

St. Louisan Writes to Roosevelt, Seeks Furlough for Fiance in India



MISS ESTELLA REINSCH



SGT. RUDOLF CIMPERMAN

Miss Estella Reinsch, 5519 Goethe avenue, wrote to President Roosevelt recently, she disclosed today, asking whether her fiance, Staff Sgt. Rudolf Cimperman, now in India, had a chance of being sent home on furlough.

"From the day when he left for Jefferson Barracks, June 5, 1941," she wrote, "he has never been home or had a furlough. My fiance and some of his buddies have had their first rest this summer, a 15-day sick leave."

She mentioned the climate of India, and said she was informed that the average life of natives was 27 years. She reminded the President that his own sons, in war service, have "come home fit only for hospital and rest, and lucky at that."

Miss Reinsch got her answer from Maj. Gen. J. A. Ulio, Adjutant General, to whom the Pres-

ident referred her letter. Gen. Ulio wrote that "The exigencies of the conflict in which this country is involved, would preclude the announcement of a definite policy for the return of men to the continent from battle zones."

He said questions of "replacement of well-trained men, transportation and national security" were involved. In some cases, Gen. Ulio said, when it appears advisable, men are returned from distant zones of war to the United States, transportation facilities permitting, but no "definite commitment" can be made as to any case.

Miss Reinsch told a Post-Dispatch reporter that Cimperman was one of about 45 St. Louis service men now in China, Burma and India, whose relatives and friends have formed the C. B. I. Club, and plan to meet regularly this winter.

When asked to comment on the Dickmann proposals, said the city would welcome any co-operation or financial assistance from St. Louis County in the development of a second major airport.

He also said he had been advised that it wouldn't be practical to consider the Steinberg Airport in order to provide immediately for a second airport because of the legal difficulties. The Mayor said he believed it would require joint action of the Illinois and Missouri legislatures, which would consume too much time for immediate action.

As to the construction of an airport over the Mill Creek Valley railroad tracks, Mayor Kaufmann said he had been reliably informed that the suggestion was impractical. From the technical viewpoint, he said, engineering difficulties and obstructions make it unfeasible.

2 YOUTHS KILLED, THIRD HURT WHEN AUTO HITS TREE

Machine Fails to Make Curve on Jefferson County Road—Victims From Kimmswick.

Two youths from Kimmswick were killed and a third was injured seriously last night when their automobile failed to make a curve and crashed into a tree along Jefferson County road K, east of U. S. Highway 61, a quarter mile south of Imperial.

Clarence Stump, 18 years old, son of Mrs. Amanda Stump, 9300 Bellefontaine road, driver of the car, and William G. St. John, 18, son of Morrison St. John, died at Lutheran Hospital shortly after they were admitted. Allen Ziegler, 14, son of Ambrose Ziegler, the third occupant of the car, suffered a fractured skull and pelvis. His condition was said to be serious.

State Highway Patrolmen learned that Stump, who was employed in a glider plant at Kimmswick, had purchased the car Wednesday evening. He was apparently driving at a high rate of speed, patrolmen said, and was unable to make a sharp curve in the road. The impact of the car striking the tree forced the engine back against the front seat.

TWO NEW INFANTRY MEDALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—The infantry has two new medals. An expert infantryman badge with miniature rifle on a blue field, to be awarded those who have attained established proficiency standards or whose action in combat makes them eligible. A combat infantryman's badge of similar design with a wreath added, for those whose combat conduct is "exemplary or whose combat action occurs in a major operation."

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TRUMAN GROUP URGES PAYMENT ON LEND-LEASE

Says If Money Cannot Be
Obtained, Thought
Should Be Given to
British Oil Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—As part of the preparation for post-war prosperity, the Senate Truman committee recommended today that consideration be given to seeking some repayment from the British for lend-lease shipments.

If England cannot pay in dollars for the petroleum it needs, the committee recommended that some thought be given to United States acquisition of British-held reserves in Asia, South America and the Dutch East Indies.

In a further comment on the need for reducing the ultimate cost of the lend-lease program to American taxpayers, the committee said that the United States has had to supply rubber and rubber products to England.

England not only did not build an adequate stockpile, the committee asserted, but through its English and Dutch-controlled international rubber regulations committee "hindered" RFC Chairman Jesse Jones in his efforts to obtain a stockpile for this country.

"Consideration should be given now as to the terms and conditions under which any such rubber monopoly should be continued after the war," said the report. "We should insure that we will never again be the victims of a plan . . . by which we were forced in the twenties to pay exorbitant prices for rubber at the same time we were being called Shylocks in the English press for requesting repayment of war loans which we had made to England."

"Attention should also be given to the possibility of acquiring rights in the deposits of English-owned resources of nickel, copper, tin and iron in countries outside England, and the right to receive manganese from Russia after the war in return for lend-lease articles furnished it now."

The committee criticized "predictions by Army officials" that soldiers would not be released until industry has jobs for them and that war contracts would be continued pending reconversion of war plants.

"The Congress has never authorized either the War or Navy Department to provide a new work projects administration by forcing soldiers or sailors to remain in the Army or Navy, or by permitting the production of war goods, for which there is no military use," the report asserted.

"The Congress did not vote billions of dollars of appropriations to the War and Navy Departments for such purposes as these, and the job which the Army and Navy did in peacetime planning for war-time needs does not support a conclusion that they should be allowed to determine the conditions under which peacetime business is to be operated. This is not a military function."

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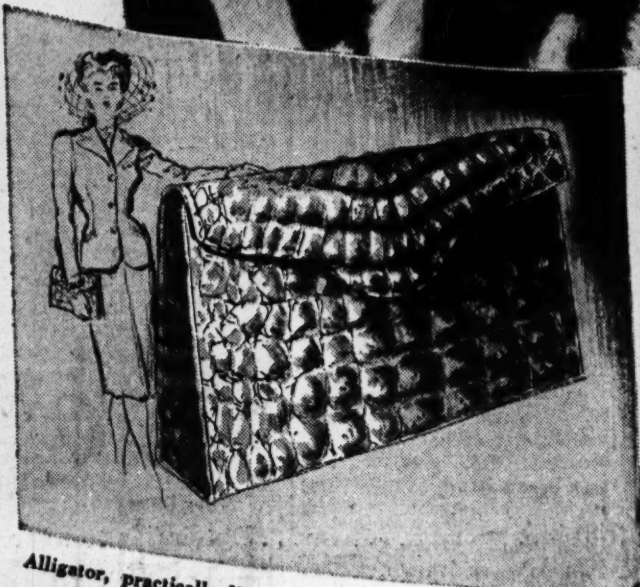
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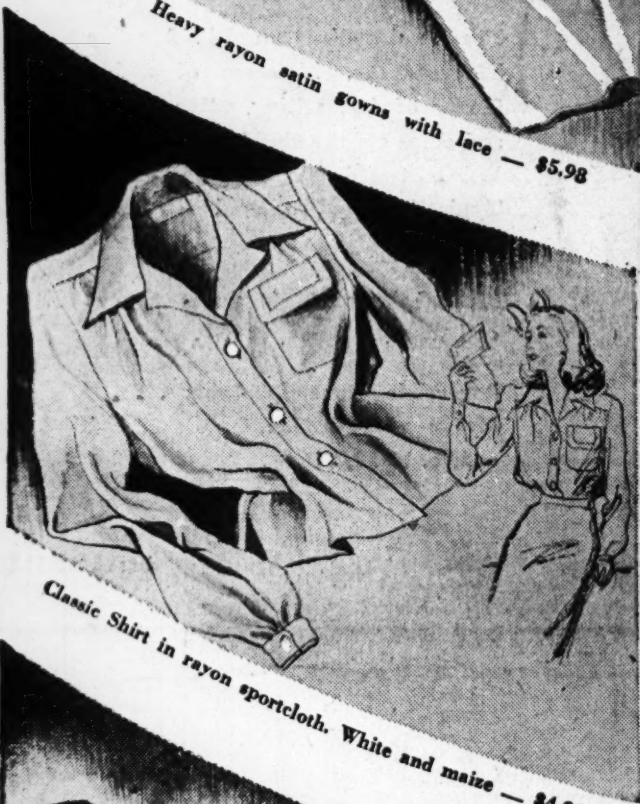
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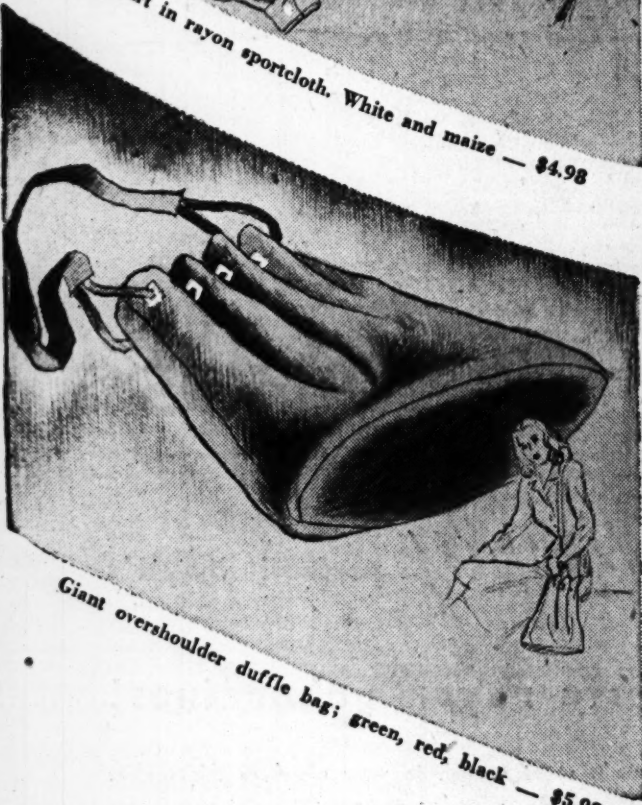
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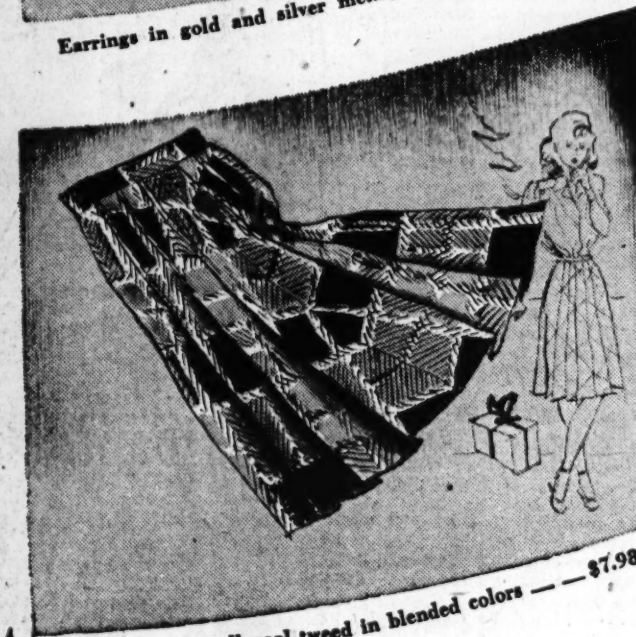
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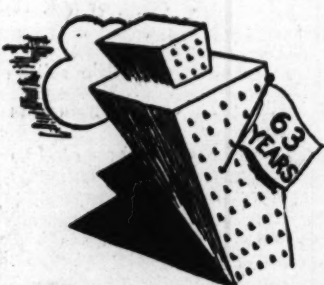
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De Marigny Lived With Ex-Wife After Divorce

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he bludgeoned and burned his father-in-law to death.

The Justice had reached the part of the testimony in which de Marigny said he did not speak to his father-in-law after last March 30.

Explains Change in Wording.

The witness said Oakes came to his home at 4 a. m. and made his young son, now Sir Sidney, leave with him, and "I never spoke to him after that."

"Your Honor," said de Marigny,

interrupting the reading, "I should like to change that to show I never had an opportunity or occasion to speak to him again."

"Oh, you were not angry?" asked the Justice. "You just never had an opportunity to speak to him?"

"That's right, Sir," replied de Marigny.

Explains He Is a Count.

Once the cross-examination got under way, Hallinan sarcastically asked de Marigny why he was popularly known here as "Count de Marigny."

"What is your father's name?"

"Alfred Fiquereux."

"Where did you get the name de Marigny?"

"From my mother."

First Saw Mother When 18.

"Why did you not keep your father's name?"

"Because when I saw my mother for the first time I was 18 years old and she asked me to use her name."

"Do you mind if I read it?" asked de Marigny, and he took the letter and glanced through the contents.

The question of the date of the letter arose. De Marigny said it was written just before Nancy went to West Palm Beach last spring for treatment of a mouth ailment.

Hallinan read from the letter: "My whole system feels poisoned, I feel awful."

Hallinan brought this out because de Marigny testified yesterday that Nancy was in good health after an operation.

"Maybe this was written before

the operation," de Marigny explained.

Hars Question by de Marigny.

Hallinan asked about a tonsil operation de Marigny planned to have when Nancy was operated on at West Palm Beach.

"Are you 100 per cent sound?" the witness asked the Attorney General.

Justice Daly shook his head and said to de Marigny, "you are not here to ask questions."

De Marigny declared he was not humiliated when Oakes ordered him from Nancy's hospital room or when he ordered Sidney Oakes from de Marigny's home because "I knew Sir Harry had a violent temper and frequently lost it."

"Did he call you a sex maniac?"

"It is quite possible."

"Did it anger you when he called you a sex maniac?" the Justice asked.

"Not as he shouted it," came

back de Marigny. "It might have had he spoken it coolly."

Questioned About Marquis.

Hallinan asked about de Marigny's social position.

"I do not go with the society crowd. I have my own friends and stay with them."

Hallinan asked whether Oakes resented his daughter's living in the same house with the Marquis and Betty Roberts, who he said are not man and wife.

"They did not live with us," de Marigny said. "They had a separate apartment upstairs. They seldom had lunch with us."

Letter to Oakes' Son.

De Marigny was asked to read a letter he wrote to Sidney Oakes. Lady Oakes testified Wednesday that she found the letter in the boy's pocket, and called it "abominable."

The letter told Sidney that Lady Oakes' \$11,000 birthday present to

Nancy was returned because de Marigny was treated "like a poor relative" and was not accepted as a member of the family. In the letter, Oakes and Lady Oakes were referred to as "the old folks."

"Do you think this is a proper letter to write to a boy of 16 about his parents?" "I see nothing wrong with it."

Invitation to Christie.

Hallinan read a list of those who attended a dinner party given by de Marigny at his Victoria avenue cottage the night of the killing.

"Why did you invite all of these people, then suddenly say: 'Oh, I must invite Harold Christie'?" asked Hallinan. "Why?"

He referred to Harold George

Christie, real estate dealer and long-time associate of Oakes who testified that as an overnight guest at Westbourne he found Oakes' body July 8 when he went to awaken him for breakfast.

"Why not?" returned de Marigny. "I was very friendly with Christie and visited him at his home often."

Hallinan began asking about the clothing de Marigny wore at the dinner. The questions and answers grew confusing, and Justice Daly joined with spectators in a laugh.

De Marigny took issue with Capt. E. W. Melchen, one of the Miami police officers summoned to Nassau by the Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahamas, to help

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De Marigny Lived With Ex-Wife

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Investigate the killing. Melchen was a Crown witness.
"I think he lies when he said I brought the suit in evidence out of my bedroom," de Marigny declared. He added that the clothing came from the butler's pantry. The Crown has contended that de Marigny could not produce the shirt he told of wearing on the night of the killing, thus making the clothing an issue.
Hurricane Lamps in Court.
Three hurricane lamps were placed on the table in front of the court registrar. De Marigny gazed at them.
"Is that the way they were placed the night of the party?"

"I can't remember."
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that he was awakened during the night by the Marquis' cat, Griso, which got into a fight with his dog.
"Yes," de Marigny replied.
"And you heard the departure of de Videlou and Betty Roberts?" de Marigny said he did.
Hallinan brought out that the butler usually took the keys out of the car, but that the Marquis did not come into the house for them this night.
"When de Videlou returned you had a light on in your room?" "Yes, because I had been awakened by the cat."
Hallinan asked if he were not rather tired when he awoke at 6 a. m. on July 8 after such a strenuous day.
"Yes," de Marigny answered solemnly.

Hallinan questioned de Marigny further regarding his testimony yesterday that he prepared his own breakfast the morning of July 8, and always prepared breakfast for himself, including toast made in the oven.
"Why didn't you use a toaster?" "Because I didn't have one and I like my toast dry."
"Why did you not buy one?" asked Hallinan sarcastically. The spectators roared with laughter.
"You buy dozens of silk shirts and ties—why not toaster?" Hallinan persisted. "I never thought of it."
Hallinan then asked if de Marigny suggested that he burned the hairs on his arms making toast. De Marigny said he did not.

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GASOLINE TRUCK CATCHES FIRE IN CRASH TWO BURNED

Two men were burned, one critically, when a 4000-gallon gasoline tractor truck burst into flames shortly past noon today after colliding with an automobile at a five-way intersection on United States Highway 67, west of East Alton.
The injured were Archie Lee Jones, 23 years old, 117 East First street, Hartford, Ill., driver of the truck, and a passenger, Calvin Miller, West Maple street also of Hartford. They were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton, where Jones' condition was said to be serious. The driver of the automobile, 46, 230 East Broadway, Alton, escaped without injury.
Flaming gasoline from the truck, which was overturned, cracked the pavement for more than 100 feet along the highway, requiring traffic to be re-routed.

Burns Fatal to Child, 4.
Ruth Ann Wyatt, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wyatt of 3921 Garfield avenue, died yesterday at City Hospital of burns on her body suffered last Sunday when a playmate lighted a match which ignited her dress.

CHEMICAL PLANT STRIKE ENDS; ARBITERS TO SETTLE DISPUTE

A strike of 175 employees of the General Chemical Co., Fairmont City, was settled yesterday. It was announced by H. A. Bradley, international president of the AFL Chemical Workers' Union. Workers who have been on strike since last Friday, were returning to their jobs today on morning and afternoon shifts, he said. Production of chemicals for war plants was tied up during the strike at the company, which employs 200.
Bradley said differences involving alleged violations of seniority rights would be submitted to arbitration. The differences arose, he added, over the employment of an apprentice lead burner by the company.

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California Invites Democrats.
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5 (AP).—California will invite the Democratic national convention to meet next year in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, site of the 1932 Olympic games, Alfred W. Robertson, Democratic state chairman, says. The Coliseum seats more than 100,000.

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Baby Son Drowns, but Lou Costello Goes On With Comic Radio Show



—Associated Press Wirephoto.
LOU COSTELLO, with his son, **LOU JR.**, who was drowned yesterday, shown when they went to a Hollywood barber shop for the child's first hair cut.

CITES LONG PRISON RECORD; '5 YEARS MORE TOO MUCH'

Man Facing Trial Has Not Been Out More Than 3 Months at a Time Since '28.

Daniel Joseph Walsh, 29-year-old former convict, who has not been out of jail more than three months at a time since 1928 and who is now in jail at Clayton awaiting trial on charges of burglary and larceny, is getting to the point where he detests confinement. In a straight-forward letter that minced no words, Walsh outlined

for Prosecuting Attorney Stanley Wallach the time he has served—two terms in California, one in Illinois, one in New Jersey and one in Missouri—and wound up by stating simply, "Honest, I don't think I can do another four or five years. My health is breaking down. I'll try to do two or three years, but five years are too much." Wallach reviewed Walsh's case. He was arrested in University City wearing a suit that had been stolen and carrying two fur coats and jewelry, valued at \$2745. At a preliminary hearing Oct. 21, he was bound over for grand jury

action. Walsh's recital of sentences he has served tallied with the record. Tapping a pencil on the prisoner's letter, Wallach said enigmatically, "His plea will be considered."

Cardinal La Puma Dies.
LONDON, Nov. 5 (AP).—Vincenzo Cardinal La Puma, 69 years old, titular archbishop of San Cosmas and Damian, died in Rome yesterday, the Vatican radio announced.

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Veteran Actor, Back After 8-Month Illness, Insists on Appearing Despite Grief.

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 5 (AP).—Comedian Lou Costello returned to radio last night after nearly eight months' absence because of illness, though his son, Lou Costello Jr., was drowned in the swimming pool at the Costello estate in nearby Van Nuys a few hours before the broadcast. Costello insisted on making the scheduled appearance despite the tragedy. He quipped as usual with his partner, Bud Abbott. He even carried off a gag about life insurance. Comedian Mickey Rooney stood by, lest Costello falter, but the veteran of vaudeville, stage and movies took his lines unflinchingly and met every cue. There were tears in his eyes when, after the half-hour broadcast, he was led to his car by his physician, Dr. Victor Kovener, who had advised him not to broadcast. Costello was rehearsing yesterday afternoon when he was informed that his son, who would have been a year old Saturday, had crept from a playpen and fallen into the pool. Costello recently recovered from a long illness with rheumatic fever.

FLY BACKS MOVE TO EQUALIZE RADIO TIME OF POLITICAL FOES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—Chairman James F. Fly of the Federal Communications Commission today endorsed proposals to require radio stations to provide equal time on the air for opposing speakers on political and other controversial questions. "If one candidate is given time on the air for a speech, his opponent should be given an equivalent time for reply," Fly told the Senate interstate commerce committee considering the Wheeler-White bill. The bill, to define FCC's power to control radio, includes such a provision, and Fly suggested the section be expanded to include candidates in primaries as well as general elections.

WOMEN BACK MOSCOW PACT

The League of Women Voters of St. Louis, at an open meeting last night, sent telegrams to United States Senators Bennett Clark and Harry S. Truman of Missouri, urging their support of a measure embodying in general the principles of the recent Moscow conference. The telegrams were sent following adoption of a resolution that "the moment is at hand when the United States dare not delay giving assurance to the world of its determination to co-operate in establishing a world order."



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Republicans Take 6
Other State Offices.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5 (AP).—Simon E. Willis, 68-year-old Ashland attorney and former judge of the State Court of Appeals, will become Kentucky's sixth Republican governor next month.

His party, which had not elected a governor in this state since 1927, also won the lieutenant governorship and five other state cabinet posts.

The Democrats, for years the dominant party in Kentucky, won only the Attorney General's office in Tuesday's general election. One other state-wide contest was in doubt, with the Republican leading by a slim margin.

Unofficial reports from all precincts showed today that Willis had defeated Democrat J. Lyter Donaldson of Carrollton, former highway commissioner, by more than 8000 votes. Willis had 278,723 and Donaldson 270,420.

Kenneth H. Tuggle of Barbourville, Republican, had 255,646 votes to 244,626 for William H. May of Prestonsburg, recent State Commissioner of Agriculture, for Lieutenant Governor.

The Republicans gained strength in both the State Senate and House of Representatives but incomplete reports showed the Democrats would continue to have control of both branches.

The Republicans carried Jefferson County (Louisville) in both state-wide and local races for the first time in 10 years. They also elected one of three state railroad commissioners and won in several municipal elections.

ALLIES AGREE ON ASIA STRATEGY, SAYS ROOSEVELT

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and said that he approved the action.

Constitution Still Lives.

A reporter handed the President a typewritten question of about 75 words, the gist of which was that Senate debate on the Connally resolution had raised suspicion in some minds that passage of the measure would permit the President to by-pass the Senate by making international agreements without ratification by two-thirds of the Senate.

The President read the question carefully, and after a second's hesitation, smiled and replied the Constitution still lives.

When a woman reporter asked how he got the advice of the Senate, he replied, by asking them, and said that he did this every day of the year.

There were several other questions about the Moscow conference. In reply, the President said that the meetings had not changed the status of Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff; that he had not heard the report that WPB Chief Donald M. Nelson, who recently returned from Moscow, would head a United Nations' production board; that only Secretary of State Hull could tell what steps had been taken to take care of Jewish victims of Nazi atrocities and why Austria had been singled out for special mention in the Moscow agreements. He said he did not know whether Hull would confer with the Turkish Foreign Minister, who is now in Cairo.

Problem Is How to Aid Jews.
As to the Jewish victims, the President added that the hearts of the Allied leaders were all right but the big question was how to devise ways and means of helping them. A parallel situation existed, he said, regarding the starving peoples of occupied countries. There the question, he said, was how to get food to them.

The President was very much pleased by the naval victory this week in Southwest Pacific and pointed out that the landing on Bougainville, while part of the "stepping stone" method which we are against as a general policy, did put us nearer to Rabaul, a very strong point and a principal support base of the Japanese in that region.

NEW SHOSTAKOVICH WORK GETS OVATION IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Nov. 5 (AP).—The eighth symphony of Dmitri Shostakovich was given an enthusiastic reception when it was presented for the first time last night at the Moscow Conservatory by the state symphonic orchestra. The audience, which included Maxim Litvinoff, former Russian ambassador to Washington; Ivan Maisky, former ambassador to London, and many members of the diplomatic corps, rose to its feet to give the Soviet composer a great ovation.

The symphony is the second major work Shostakovich has produced since the beginning of the war.

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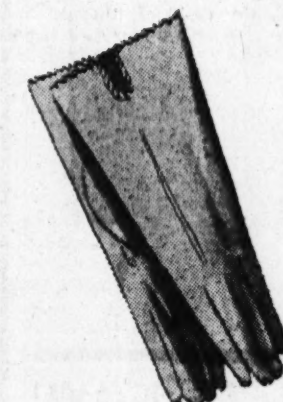
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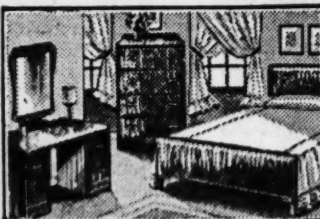
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Surety Hats — — \$3.95

Famous-Barr Co.'s Men's Hat Shop—Second Floor



FUN IN HONOLULU DESPITE CURFEW, MISS HAY REPORTS

Curfew and blackout regulations have forced a new and happier mode of night life on Honolulu residents, Miss Frances W. Hay, stenographic reporter for the Navy General Court Martial at Pearl Harbor, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today, when visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hay, 9 Windermere place, for the first time in two years.

"The young folks in Honolulu have found that they can have just as much fun between 8 p. m.

and 10 p. m., when the curfew becomes effective, as they ever had between 10 p. m. and 2 a. m.," Miss Hay remarked. "Moreover, they find they are fit for a day's work under the curfew regulation. It goes rather hard on any one who misses the last bus and fails to get home by 10 o'clock, if the military police catch him."

Miss Hay's work involves the taking of testimony at the trials of sailors charged with desertion, drunkenness or sleeping on duty. She was graduated from Central College, Fayette, Mo., in 1929 and did secretarial work in private business until she went to work for the Government in Washington three years ago. She has been stationed at Honolulu since Oct. 14, 1941.

FORMER DESERTER MISSING IN WAR ZONE

Ex-Seaman, Sentenced as Draft Evader, Had Been Turned Over to Army.

Pvt. Vernon Adolph Kraftt, former seaman of the Merchant Marine who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment here last winter for draft evasion and then turned over to the Army as a deserter, has been reported by the War Department as missing in the North African area since last Sept. 19, his sister, Mrs. Genevieve Palmer, 1254 A. Aubert avenue, said today.

Kraftt's fiancée, Miss Viola Allen, 6529 Plymouth avenue, University City, told a Post-Dispatch reporter she received a letter from Kraftt Sept. 6 in which he said: "If you don't hear from me for the next month or two, don't worry. You will hear from my mother."

His mother is Mrs. George Pohlmeier of Kimmiswick, Mo. Kraftt's sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Kraftt, 6524 Plymouth avenue, commented, "I believe he is a prisoner, because he can get in more trouble and out again than anyone I know."

Kraftt, 26 years old, had been in North Africa since last June, relatives said. After his conviction for failure to notify his draft board of a change of address, he was placed on probation by United States District Judge Charles E. Davis, and turned over to Jefferson Barracks authorities for prosecution as an Army deserter.

Judge Davis had considered at first placing Kraftt on probation so that he might re-enter the Merchant Marine after he reported he had served 18 months with that service, and had been on two ships that were torpedoed. Kraftt said he was rescued from a lifeboat when one ship on which he was serving sank in the Atlantic. Another time, he said, a tanker on which he had shipped failed to sink after being struck by two torpedoes.

Before any action was taken toward probation, however, Lt. Arthur J. Price, of Fort Leonard Wood, wrote Judge Davis that Kraftt deserted from a National Guard regiment at Camp Bowie, Tex. in July, 1941. Subsequently, Kraftt's draft board reclassified him 1C, a member of the military establishment, and he was turned over to the Army.

Kraftt, who formerly lived at 1033 Park avenue, attended Riddick grade school.

Missing



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer
PVT. VERNON ADOLPH KRAFTT

PHYSICIANS TESTIFY AT BRINKLEY TRIAL

Parker Not Injured in Fall, but by Object Such as Shoe, One Says.

The shape of the skull fracture that killed Pvt. Glend Parker, Jefferson Barracks soldier, was such that it could not have been caused by a fall, but rather by a blunt, semi-hard object such as a shoe, Dr. John Connor, coroner's physician testified today in the trial of Andrew Brinkley, who is charged with beating the soldier to death last Sept. 12.

Dr. Connor's testimony followed that of Dr. R. B. H. Gradwohl, who said blood stains found on the trousers and shoes Brinkley wore the day of the fight was of the same type as Parker's blood. Maj. William G. Bernhard, chief of laboratory service at Jefferson Barracks Hospital, where Parker died 10 hours after the beating, had previously testified death was caused by a brain hemorrhage, induced by a fractured skull.

Repeated attempts by defense attorneys to inject into the second-degree murder trial of Brinkley phases of the now famous case of the death of Edward Melendez in which Brinkley figured as a key witness, were sternly turned aside by Circuit Judge Frances E. Williams. Melendez died in a police cell, his head on Brinkley's lap, July 27, 1942, after a severe beating.

Ivan Light and Victor Packman, Brinkley's attorneys, sought to overcome police testimony of his hostile behavior toward officers when arrested for Parker's murder by bringing out that Brinkley feared a beating.

"Gentlemen," Judge Williams finally said, "you will not bring that matter up any more."

Several witnesses related yesterday that Brinkley had felled the dazed and gasping Parker by the curb in front of a rooming house at 3837 Washington boulevard and, holding onto a truck parked there, gave Parker about 10 kicks about the head.

ALDERMEN URGED TO REPEAL FILLING STATION CURFEW LAW

An ordinance to repeal the filling station curfew law, which requires stations to close at 7 p. m. on week days, 9 p. m. on Saturdays and 1 p. m. on Sundays, was introduced in the Board of Aldermen today by Alderman George N. Daugherty.

Daugherty said he put in the bill at the request of the St. Louis Service Station Dealers' Association, 80 per cent of whose members supported the bill when it passed last year. The measure was never enforced until recently when Circuit Judge David J. Murphy ruled the law constitutional.

Daugherty said the ordinance conflicts with new Federal directives, which allows stations to set their own hours. He said unless the law is repealed intra-store trucking and war workers will not be able to obtain gasoline. The law permits stations to open at 6 a. m. every day.

STORIES ON FINLAND'S WAR STATUS IN DIRECT CONFLICT

One Swedish Paper Intimates Peace Move Is Possible, Another Says Report Is False.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 5 (AP).—Stockholm newspapers published conflicting reports today about Finland's status in the war—one saying the country was preparing to seek peace with Russia and another denying it.

The Social Democrats said the Finnish Government had instructed its former Minister to Russia, Juhani Paasikivi, to be ready to proceed to Moscow—presumably to discuss negotiations for a separate peace.

On the other hand, the Aftonbladet's Helsinki correspondent said a high official of the Finnish Foreign Office denied the report. Aftonbladet quoted the spokesman as saying that the Social Democrats' story was "absolutely false."

FIGHTER PILOT TOM HARMON MISSING IN ACTION OVER CHINA

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 5 (AP).—Army Pilot Tom Harmon, Michigan's All-America football player who cheated death in the skies once this year, is reported missing in action over China.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harmon, were notified last night by the War Department that their son, a fighter pilot, was unreported since Oct. 30.

Second Lt. Harmon, sole survivor of a bomber crash in the Dutch Guiana jungle last April, was attached to the Twenty-third group of the 449th Fighter Squadron stationed in the Far East.

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(3) PLEATED SKIRT of fine cotton gabardine, in red or blue, sizes 7-14 — \$2.98

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TATTERSALL BLOUSE . . . rayon, in natural background; sizes 8 to 14 — \$2.25

(4) EMBROIDERY TRIM JUMPER, striped rayon, in natural, red, and green. Sizes 10 to 16 — \$5.98

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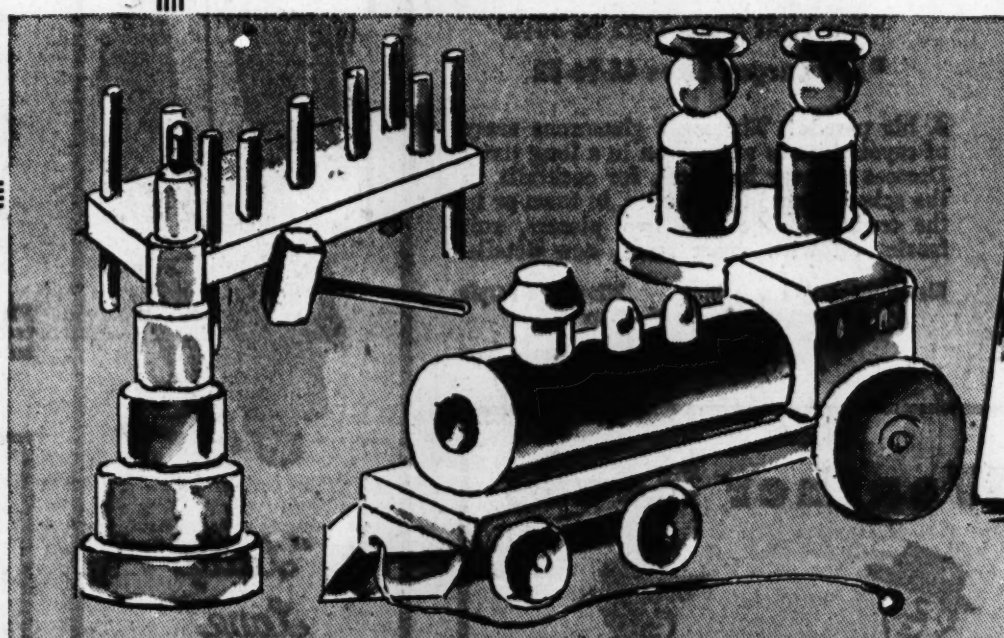
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G.O.P. IS NOW MAJORITY PARTY, SAYS WILLKIE

Asserts in Broadcast That People Are Moving Away From Roosevelt Democrats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP).—Wendell Willkie said last night that the Republican party "is now actually the majority party of the nation."

Commenting on Tuesday's elections, the 1940 Republican presidential candidate asserted on the "March of Time" program that the American people "are on the move politically. They are moving quietly but with determination away from the Roosevelt-dominated Democratic party. . . . For the people sense that the Republican party has been preparing itself to deal effectively with the many problems that confront the party."

Willkie said this "has not come about as an overnight change of sentiment but as a result of a clear and unmistakable trend of the thinking of the American people." He expressed belief that "millions of people who formerly supported the Democratic tickets are encouraged by the resurgence of the Republican party in the last few years."

JUDGE DELAYS HONEYMOON OF JAIL-WED WOMEN 3 MONTHS

The honeymoon of Mrs. Ellis Williams, one of the two prisoner pairs married in the St. Clair County jail, Belleville, 10 days ago, received a setback today when she was sentenced to a three-month term by County Judge Joseph E. Fleming on a plea of guilty to vagrancy.

She was Mrs. Marjorie Mason before she married Williams on Oct. 25, in a dual ceremony with Mrs. Catherine Cobin and Carl Johns. The men were released the day after their marriages on completion of their sentences. Mrs. Johns, also serving a sentence for vagrancy, was scheduled to be released Nov. 15, but, because of good behavior, was released Monday.

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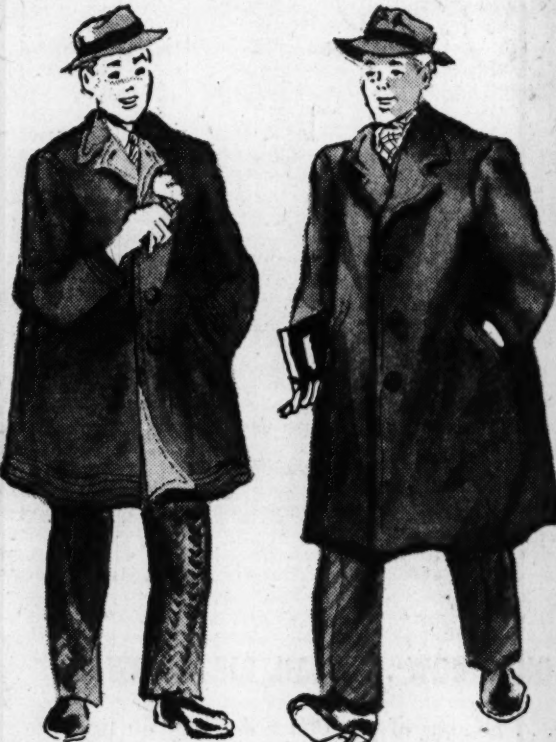
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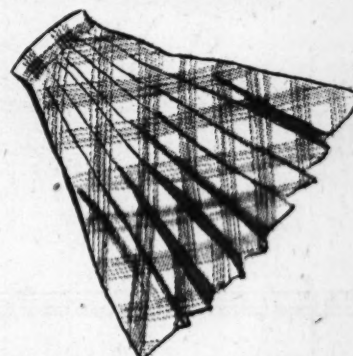
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—Chairman Kilgore (Dem.), West Virginia, of a Senate Truman subcommittee on ship building, said last night that Adm. William G. Dubose (retired) had been removed from active management in the Cramp Shipbuilding Co. yard in Philadelphia.

Kilgore said Adm. Dubose's removal was announced to a closed session of the subcommittee by R. Adm. E. L. Cochrane, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ships. Asserting that "there seems to be no question that the management was not equal to that of our better naval shipyards," Kilgore expressed belief Dubose's removal from actual managerial duties in the yards and "other steps" outlined at the hearing "will result in substantial improvement" in production.

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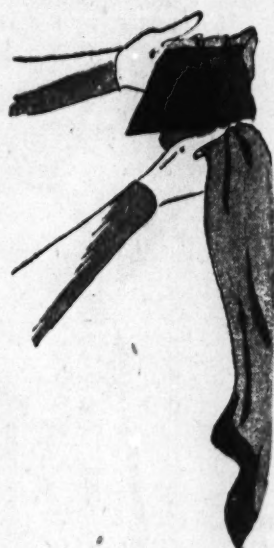
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DELEGATES FAVOR JUSTICE OF PEACE COURTS' ABOLITION

Convention Committee Considers 3 Plans for Substitute 'Poor Man's Court.'

By CURTIS A. BETTS
State Political Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 5.—Abolition of the discredited Justice of the Peace courts, not only in St. Louis but throughout the State, was considered by the Judiciary Committee of the Constitutional Convention yesterday. The committee appeared to be unanimously in favor of substituting a different type of "poor man's court," although some members disagreed on details.

Delegate Alroy S. Phillips of St. Louis, reporting for a subcommittee, said the Justice of the Peace courts in St. Louis, almost without exception, were controlled by "the money lender and the time-payment houses."

"J. P. means judgment for the plaintiff in these courts in St. Louis," he said, "and I understand, generally throughout the State." Three similar plans, differing in details, have been introduced into the convention. From these the committee will formulate a specific plan, probably as part of a complete judicial article of the Constitution.

One plan, presented by Richard Righter of Kansas City, committee chairman, was prepared by Judges of the Supreme Court and a committee of lawyers, and is one section of a complete State judicial setup. It authorizes the Administrative Council, provided for in the complete plan, to establish magistrates' courts in St. Louis and the counties, with the Judges to be appointed by the Circuit Judges.

Another plan, presented by Delegate John J. Robinson of Mayville, would create a court to be known as the County Court, with only one judge, though provision is made for additional judgeships to be established by the Legislature where needed. This plan would abolish the present County Courts, to be succeeded by County Commissioners who would have purely administrative duties. The judge would be elected by the voters.

The plan of Delegate Omer E. Brown of Ozark provides for not less than three magistrates in each county, to be elected by the voters.

In each of the plans the attempt to remove the abuses of the Justice of the Peace system is based on a requirement that the magistrate or county judge shall be a lawyer and on broadening the jurisdiction of the court somewhat, thus trying to place such courts on a higher plane.

Phillips' objection was a straightforward accusation that the Justice of the Peace Courts in St. Louis did not dispense justice, that they were controlled by particular interests which had a large volume of small-scale business, and that in many instances they were actually corrupt.

The objection raised by rural delegates to such courts in their communities principally was that the justices were incompetent. One rural speaker told of a justice who was asked why he never returned a verdict for the defendant and who replied: "I've never had a defendant file a case in my court."

Favor Magistrates' Election.
The subcommittee favored the election of the magistrates, Phillips saying that the Righter proposal for their appointment by the Circuit Judges would not be satisfactory in St. Louis.

Although the question was not raised before the committee, some of the St. Louis delegates who are lawyers are opposed to election of the magistrates. These delegates favor the Righter proposal. They said their objection is based on the feeling that with St. Louis divided into magistrate districts, the elections would be controlled by the political ward committeemen through their ability to control bloc votes in the primaries, and probably there would be little improvement in the caliber of the magistrates over that of the present justices of the peace.

Details of the plan probably will not be worked out by the committee until after Nov. 17, the deadline for submission of proposals in the convention. Under the convention rules the committee must make its report not later than Dec. 17.

WARNING ON FUND APPEAL
Police issued a warning today that a woman who says she is Mrs. Thomas Moore has been making unauthorized telephone solicitations for financial aid in forming a club to solicit blood donors for the armed services.

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Mrs. Minnie Parsons of 1314 Clara avenue, told police yesterday that her purse containing \$2500 in cash and four \$25 war bonds, had been taken from a table in a furniture store operated by her son, Harry Putnam, at 5175 Easton avenue. Police searched the neighborhood and found the purse at the rear of another store in the same block. The war bonds and \$9 in cash remained in it.

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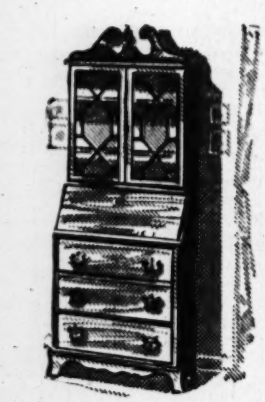
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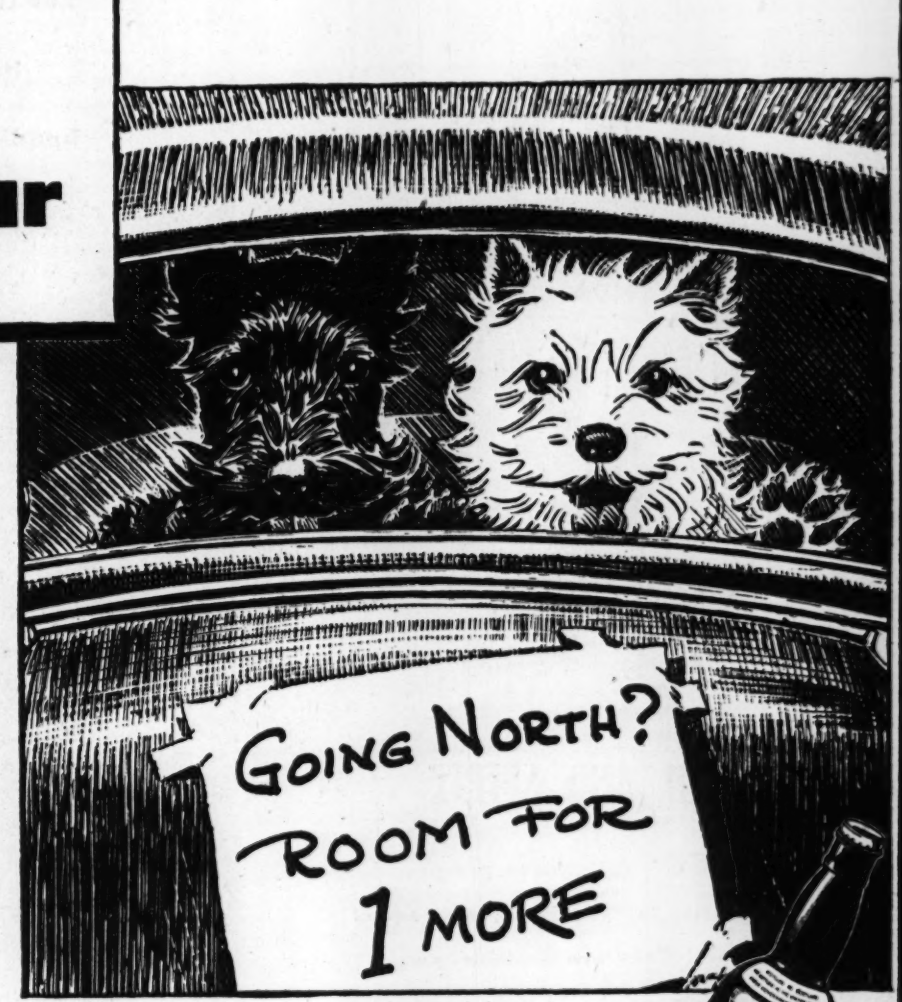
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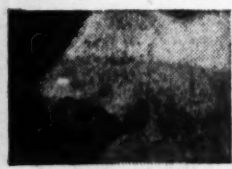
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Main Aim to Divert Nazi
Air Force From Italian
Campaign — Balkans
Also Objective.

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN.
CAIRO, Nov. 5 (AP).—The British campaign in the Aegean Sea is not an isolated effort, but was launched as a part of the major strategy of the Mediterranean war. Its primary objective, according to the best information available here, was to divert the German air force from the Allied invasion of the Italian mainland, but the importance of the inner islands as the outer defense ring of the Eastern Balkans has not been overlooked.

The result of the offensive has been the British seizure of the Dodecanese Islands of Lero and Castellorosso and the Greek island of Samos to the north, together with crippling blows to enemy shipping and communications lanes which have forced Germany to draw protective air strength from the Russian and Italian fronts.

Cost, another strategic Dodecanese Island, was seized by the British early in the campaign, but a Nazi sea and air attack later restored the island to Axis control. The importance of harassing the Germans in this area becomes clear with the realization that Germany is desperately anxious to maintain its hold on the Aegean islands to prevent the Allies from using them as stepping stones to a Balkan invasion.

Germany's position in Greece and the Balkans has been described as so tenuous already that Hitler's troops have their hands full in keeping land routes and communications open in the face of guerrilla opposition.

LERO NAZI LANDING ATTEMPT BEATEN

LONDON, Nov. 5 (AP).—Dispatches from Bodrum, on the Turkish coast, reported today that Allied troops holding the Dodecanese island of Lero had thrown back an attempted German sea-borne landing.

The Allies took about 70 prisoners and the Germans withdrew, leaving 100 dead on the beaches, the dispatches said.

The reported attack followed a series of almost daily bombing assaults on the island.

In the Balkans, Yugoslav Partisan forces, reinforced by a constantly increasing number of recruits, have captured a stronghold from the Germans in Montenegro, have put the Nazis to rout in another clash and are cutting surviving remnants of some enemy columns to pieces, a communique of the Yugoslav liberation army said.

Dispatches from Ankara, quoting advice from the Balkans, reported hard fighting on the mountainous Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier between Yugoslavs and Bulgarian occupying forces. The Yugoslavs were said to have captured the village of Yalovik and the dispatches added that fighting appeared to be increasing throughout the Drenova mountain region.

Partisan mountain fighters were credited with the seizure of Bioc, a Nazi-held stronghold seven miles northwest of Podgorica, near the Albanian frontier in Montenegro, while a second decisive success was scored by units which smashed the Germans in a battle near Kolashin and Matesevo. Remnants of the fleeing enemy were being rounded up in densely wooded regions, the Partisan communique said.

J. W. Hannauer Reappointed.
Joseph W. Hannauer, real estate dealer, yesterday was reappointed by the Circuit Judges in general session for another three-year term as a member of the city's Permanent Condemnation Commission. He has served two terms. L. Baylor Pendleton and William J. Brennan are the other members of the commission. The salary is \$5000 a year.

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Fort Worth	68	39	...
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J. Harry Pohlman, president of

the board, today received from the Women's Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis a resolution sharply criticizing the board for its recent action in closing committee meetings to representatives of the press and public. The resolution asserted that as taxpayers the public owns the public schools and that the board members as servants of the people have no right to close their committee meetings to "the voice of the people."

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13 St. Louisans in Pacific Bombing Unit That Set Record of 1180 Missions and 15,000 Hours in Year

'Jolly Rogers' Group Dropped 6000 Tons of Explosives Destroying 400,000 Tons of Enemy Shipping.

By WILLARD C. HAHN
A War Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (By Air Mail).—The largest heavy bombardment unit in the Southwest Pacific, whose men call themselves and their planes the "Jolly Rogers," after Lt. Col. Arthur H. Rogers of Greenville, S. C., has during the 11 months of its operations in this area chalked up what is believed to be a record for a single bombardment unit in any theater of war.

The big Liberators of this unit, whose pirate's Jolly Roger insignia is a white skull with crossed bones in place of the traditional bones of the buccaneers' flag, painted on the planes' twin horizontal stabilizers, have carried the air war far into Japanese territory ever since their first combat mission, nearly a year ago.

Since that day, these planes have completed 1180 combat missions, totaling more than 15,000 hours flying time, and have dropped more than 6000 tons of bombs of every type on enemy shipping, shore installations and supply dumps.

During 2370 sorties over their targets, the unit's planes have destroyed 400,000 tons of enemy shipping, 280 planes, with an additional 82 probables and 59 damaged.

St. Louis Well Represented.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent found St. Louis and its neighbors well represented among the Jolly Rogers; 17 healthy young men whose only complaints were not enough letters from home and their Cardinals' loss of the series, which several of them avowed was due to their absence from the rooting section. Like all combat units in the forward areas, the camps are widely dispersed and the St. Louisans were surprised to find so many of their neighbors living almost within gunshot of them, here beside the New Guinea jungles.

One boy, whose freckled face was enhanced by blobs of grease as he emerged from beneath the plane on whose engine he had been working, said, with a grin: "Well, by criss! I didn't know there were so many of us around here; we Missourians ought to take this place over, give our ships a good old kicking, mule instead of a skull and cross-bones, and get on with the job, so we can get back home and sit down to a nice fried chicken."

Staff Sgt. James M. Donnelly, 414 Warne avenue, St. Louis, is assistant engineer and top-turret gunner of a Liberator which he and his fellow crewmen named Yankee Doodle, after flying it from the United States to its base in New Guinea.

Donnelly attended Beaumont High School before the war; he has been in the Army for a year and a half, and overseas for the last 10 months.

Took Part in 27 Missions. He has participated in 27 combat missions, totaling 220 hours, and was recently awarded the Air Medal, which he earned when his plane shot down two Zeros, one over Kendari, New Britain, the other at Wewak, during the Allied blitz on enemy airstrips in that area. Donnelly says that on both those occasions every gunner on the plane was pouring lead into the attacking "Zekes," so the crew, unable to determine who shot either of them down, decided to

give all the credit to "Yankee Doodle."

During the big raid on Rabaul a few weeks ago, "Yankee Doodle" attacked and severely damaged an enemy vessel in the harbor, dodging frantic bursts of ack-ack from Japanese gunners. Donnelly also possesses the Distinguished Flying Cross for 200 hours of combat flying.

Staff Sgt. Donnelly is doing his bit toward promoting friendly Australian-American relations; he is engaged to marry Miss Betty Mulligan, of Sydney, N. S. W.

Sgt. David Geeser of 6636 San Bonita avenue, Clayton, is serving as communications clerk for his outfit. Geeser, who attended Central High School, was part owner of the General Waste Trading Company, 1800 South Main street, St. Louis, before putting on his uniform 18 months ago. Geeser has spent most of his army service overseas.

Missourian Has 150 Combat Hours. First Lt. Kenneth E. Twitty, Lillbourn, Mo., bombardier of one of the "Jolly Rogers" Liberators, has participated in 22 bombing raids over enemy-held territory in New Guinea and New Britain. Twitty joined the air corps in January, 1942, and has more than 150 combat hours to his credit. He was a cotton buyer before the war and declared he's seen nothing more exciting in New Guinea than the rush for mess hall at mealtime, and "a few ack-ack bursts" from Jap gun emplacements.

Staff Sgt. James L. Hartman, 4465 Lexington avenue, St. Louis, is an aerial observer and ground maintenance man for one of the units. He has been in the army air corps for more than two years. After leaving Beaumont High School he helped his father, a former pressman on the Post-Dispatch staff, manage a restaurant at Natural Bridge and Newstead.

Technical Sgt. Francis W. Sheahan of 2246 Lucas and Hunt road, St. Louis County, is attached to a Liberator as gunner and combat radioman.

Cpl. Paul M. Beard Jr., Granite City, is an aerial engineer aboard a Liberator.

Cpl. Leo S. Fehner, 1418 Illinois avenue, St. Louis, is one of the Jolly Rogers' aerial gunners.

Keeping My Mouth Shut. Tech. Sgt. John R. Seper, 628 Michigan avenue, East St. Louis, is engineer aboard a Liberator called "Connell's Special." Seper's closest call occurred several months ago, when a fragment from an ack-ack shell burst too close to the "Special" for comfort, and whizzed past his open mouth, knocking several of his front teeth out. Seper's only comment was "From now on, brother, I'm keeping my mouth shut."

Master Sgt. Thomas P. Inman, Brookfield, is attached to a Liberator as crew chief, responsible for the plane's maintenance, armoring and combat records.

Tech. Sgt. Raymond R. Ziler, Route 1, Reeds, is an aerial engineer and gunner aboard one of his outfit's planes.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth L. Nafus, Route 2, Cassville, has participated in 44 combat missions over enemy territory. Since his nine months overseas, he has spent 254 hours in combat flying, as waist gunner and assistant radioman. He was officially credited with unable to determine who shot either of them down, decided to

Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to add to his Air Medal, and has also received the Distinguished Flying Cross for 200 combat hours.

Gunner on 32 Missions. Staff Sgt. Andrew L. Barkhurst, Route 1, Warrensburg, is armor gunner of a Liberator called "Double Trouble." He has been on 32 combat missions totaling 210 hours, for which he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has been credited with two probables in scrapes with Zeros over Wewak and Rabaul; during the recent mass daylight raid on the latter base, "Double Trouble" came home on three engines and with its wings looking like a colander from ack-ack bursts. The plane has officially shot down five enemy fighters.

Technical Sgt. Clifford C. Brown, Bloomington, Ill., is a Jolly Roger combat radioman with 32 missions and 290 hours to his credit. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his combat time, and has won two Air Medals; one for a strike on an enemy convoy in the Huon Gulf, during which his formation sank three

vessels while under attack by 12 Zeros; the second medal was awarded for his plane's destruction of an enemy ship off Kaimana, Dutch New Guinea.

Brown is one of two men of his original crew still serving in New Guinea; his plane, called "Patches," was badly shot up during the Huon Gulf battle, but is still fighting.

St. Louisan in Ground Crew. The following St. Louis men are serving with the Jolly Rogers on ground assignments:

Sgt. Joseph J. Gombas, 2819 Lempi avenue, switchboard operator.

Sgt. Frank A. Winkler, 828 North Rockhill road, wedding detachment.

Cpl. John M. Haley, 3503 Barrett street, teletype operator.

Staff Sgt. Anthony Plachy, 7138 Koberman, parachute repair squad.

Staff Sgt. Robert C. Wack of 5646 Cates avenue, St. Louis, is an aerial gunner on combat duty with the Jolly Rogers unit.

Cpl. John M. Kendrick, St. Louis, is attached to the ordnance section of his unit of Liberators.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE UP 7 PCT. IN 3-MONTH PERIOD

The tuberculosis mortality rate in St. Louis increased 7 per cent in May, June and July and an 18 per cent increase in the number of cases occurring in the city was noted in that period, Dr. Leo W. Tucker, medical director of Marine Hospital and member of the United States Public Health Service, has announced.

In a report to the Executive Committee of the Tuberculosis and Health Society of St. Louis, Dr. Tucker said crowded living conditions, longer working hours, greater strain brought on by the war are "invitations to the disease."

Figures for the combined white and Negro tuberculosis death rate in 1942 a 100,000 population in St. Louis, he said, showed 63.9 deaths, an increase of almost 10 per cent compared with the 1939 rate. Persons most susceptible to the disease, he pointed out, are those between 15 and 45 years old.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN LADUE WILL BE ORGANIZED SUNDAY

A Presbyterian church will be organized formally in Ladue at a service at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Mary Institute Chapel, Ladue and Warren roads.

The Rev. W. Davidson McDowell, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Ferguson, who has conducted regular Sunday services at the chapel since last September, has been selected as minister of the new church, the first Protestant church in Ladue, tentatively designated as the Ladue Chapel.

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"Write your history in red on the breasts of your enemy."

Paraded captive through the streets of Tokyo, they held their heads proudly. Facing a mere mockery of a trial, they spat defiance in the teeth of Jap officers who had covered under their bombs only a little while before. Put before a firing squad or beneath the beheading swords of the executioners, they died as victors over those who pulled the triggers or swung the swords. Because they had carried out their order of the day.

"Write your history in red on the breasts of your enemy."

True, no such call for sacrifice is made on you, a civilian, secure in your job and home here in the Metropolitan district of St. Louis, Missouri. No high call of duty demands that you give your ALL, as those captured American flyers did. But still, in your way, you too can serve. An order of the day is sounding on the home front . . . "Give 2 Days Pay or better to the War Chest."

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AND FALL DRIVE SAYS NAZIS
UNDERESTIMATED RED ARMY

Orel-Belgorod-Kharkov Line Broken, Soviet Forces Cleared Donets Basin in 30 Days, Then Swept On to Smash Dnieper Defenses—Vast, Valuable Area Liberated.

MOSCOW, Nov. 5 (AP).—The special communique detailing results of the Red Army's four months' summer and autumn offensive against the Germans, issued today by the Soviet Government, follows:

The task set for the armed forces of the Soviet Union, to drive out enemy troops during the summer and autumn from the line of the Smolensk-Sozh river and the middle and lower Dnieper, and also to liquidate the Kuban German bridgehead, has been fulfilled.

The summer campaign of 1943 began on July 5 with the German offensive in the Orel-Kursk and Belgorod-Kursk directions which the Hitlerite command declared was decisive. The enemy set himself the task of surrounding and annihilating Soviet troops in the Kursk salient penetrating into the deep rear of the Red Army and thus to decide the war in his favor.

The results of the summer battles showed that this new German strategic plan was based on an unreal estimation of the relation of forces, was adventurous from beginning to end and failed disastrously.

Reds Take Offensive.

The Red Army in stubborn defensive battles mauled and bled white the main forces of the German Fascist Army which began the offensive on July 5. The Germans suffered huge losses but did not achieve success. Having smashed the German Fascist troops attacking Kursk, the Red Army, on orders of the supreme command, went over on its own decisive offensive on July 12 and broke the heavily fortified German offensive line, and after many days of fierce fighting on Aug. 5, exactly a month after the beginning of the German offensive, captured the towns of Orel and Belgorod.

Thus an exceedingly powerful Orel-Kursk fortified enemy strategic military base, which was most dangerous to us and which the Hitlerite command counted on using as a springboard for an offensive against Moscow, was liquidated.

The second most important fortified military base of the Hitlerite army was in the area of Belgorod-Kharkov. The Germans concentrated their main tank group in this area consisting of picked anti-aircraft and tank divisions, accumulated large stores of arms and ammunition and built up a powerfully fortified defense line.

Capture of Kharkov.
At the beginning of its offensive in the Kharkov direction the Red Army broke through the enemy defenses, overpowered stubborn resistance and on Aug. 23 captured by storm the town of Kharkov.

Thus the Germans in the Belgorod-Kharkov military base successfully were liquidated. The liquidation of the enemy's Orel and Belgorod-Kharkov military bases was the most important operation of our troops after the defeat of the Germans at Stalingrad.

The victory of the Red Army in the area of Orel and Kharkov created a firm basis for the further development of our offensive and the fulfillment of the plan of the supreme command for the liberation of the Donbas (Donets basin) and the whole of the Ukraine east of the Dnieper.

A third of the most important German military bases was in the eastern part of the Donbas with the main defense line on the River Northern Donets and the River Mius.

Russians Force Rivers.
On orders of the supreme command our troops launched their offensive and forced the River Mius and the northern Donets, broke through the German defenses and gained a big victory over the German invaders in the Donets basin.

In the course of 30 days of swift offensive operations by our troops the whole Donbas was liberated, the most important coal and industrial district of our country.

Developing their successful offensive our troops swiftly fought the Germans back to the west liberating almost the whole coast of the Azov Sea and reached Melitopol and Zaporozhe, strongly fortified areas on the approaches to the Crimea and the lower Dnieper.

Having suffered smashing defeats at Orel, Belgorod, Kharkov and in the Donbas, the German command made a desperate attempt to stop the Soviet offensive on the line of the River Desna which was defended along its entire length by a powerful line of modern fortifications which had been strengthened during two years and which the Germans considered insurmountable.

Our troops by decisive attack under difficult conditions forced the Desna and smashed this German defense line.

Smolensk Falls in North.
At the same time our troops south of Bryansk were driving the Germans to the west another blow was launched against the enemy in the Smolensk and Roslavl directions. Having broken the strongly fortified permanent enemy defense zone, our troops forced the River Dnieper in its upper reaches, captured the so-called Smolensk gates between the Rivers Western Dvina and the Dnieper and liberated the town of Smolensk, a most important strategic German cen-

'The Battle of Russia' --- Scenes From Official Film



These photos, from "The Battle of Russia," one of a series of United States Army orientation films on "Why We Fight," are described as: (Upper left), Germans engaged in street fighting in Stalingrad, with the body of a civilian at left; (upper right), a child cries over the body of its mother in a Russian village; (lower left), a Soviet woman guerrilla talking with a comrade; (lower right), civilians found executed in a village retaken from the Nazi invaders. The film, to be released through the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry, was compiled from official Russian sources, captured German film and American official film and newsreels.



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Idea That 'Big 3' Will Dictate
World Decisions Denied in Moscow

Smaller Nations' Uneasiness That Interests Will Suffer Because of Absence on Commission Regarded as Unfounded.

By MAURICE HINDUS
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
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MOSCOW, Nov. 5.—MOSCOW dailies are continuing a lengthy discussion of the significance of the achievements of the tri-Power conference. There is not one discordant note voiced in any of these discussions. Nowhere is there the least glimmer of dissatisfaction with anyone or anything associated with the epochal event.

Newspapers are particularly eager to emphasize the friendliness and good faith with which American, British and Russian representatives carried out their work during 12 historic sessions in the Kremlin.

Not since the outbreak of war has the Moscow press manifested a desire to lay aside past grievances, past disappointments and accusations, and to establish new agreements.

Military Importance.
To Russians, the military implications of the conference transcend, for the present at least, all other considerations.

As the Army newspaper Red Star so pointedly says: "One of the principal results of the conference is intensified co-ordination of the military effort of the three leading world powers—Russia, Great Britain and the United States. To win future peace it is first necessary to win the present war."

These words express the sentiments not only of the Army, but also the civilian population. "History," Red Star continues, "is a great teacher, and the present war has taught that it is only by the joint efforts of all peace-loving nations, large and small, that aggression can be thwarted and universal peace entrenched."

It is evident that the Russians expect much of this conference, more than any other in which they have participated since the start of the war.

"A Mighty Pyramid."
The view is held here that the immediate effects are momentous.

As long-range aims and promises crystallize in certain quarters that the "Big Three" or the "Big Four" will monopolize the major decisions now and in postwar years to the detriment of others, particularly small nations, is firmly denied here.

In an informal discussion before foreign correspondents it was intimated that this gathering of statesmen and experts was seeking to build, "not a Tower of Babel" but "a mighty Pyramid"—something that is to go on and on.

So long as the war is on, correspondents were told, the major war issues and the major peace moves are so irrevocably linked that the prosecution of the war can best be handled by the nations bearing the greatest burden, and therefore shouldering the greatest responsibility.

Pledge Emphasized.
As if in reply to any possible criticism that the conference and the European Advisory Commission in London will be concerned

Allied Governments and their peoples to further strengthen their fighting powers and hasten termination of hostilities in Europe.

Warning on Crimes.
When this correspondent visited a Russian home during the Moscow radio's broadcast of the conference communique, the listeners heard in intense and utter silence every word that came over the radio. When the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin declaration of trial and punishment of all Germans directly or indirectly associated with mass murders in occupied lands was transmitted, their emotions were so stirred that there was a burst of loud talk and applause.

"Now they wouldn't be able to save themselves anywhere," exclaimed a Lieutenant, fresh from the Dnieper front. "Neither America nor England nor China nor anywhere else in the world. We won't let German savages go unpunished, as in the First World War."

The hope here is great that these warnings will stay the hands of German Generals and others directing executions and mass atrocities in occupied Russian and other lands.

Viewed from here, the declaration in regard to Italy carries incidental implications which must not escape our attention.

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Steinbeck Tells Why Soldiers
Won't Talk About Their Battles

He Describes Unreality That Excitement, Fatigue and Shelling Produce and Concludes Men Just Can't Remember.

By JOHN STEINBECK

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch who has returned to the United States from an assignment in Great Britain and the Mediterranean area.

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DURING the years between the last war and this one, I was always puzzled by the reticence of ex-soldiers about their experiences in battle.

If they had been reticent men it would have been different, but some of them were talkers and some were even boasters. They would discuss their experiences right up to the time of battle and then suddenly they wouldn't talk any more. This was considered heroic in them. It was thought that what they had seen or done was so horrible that they didn't want to bring it back to haunt them or their listeners. But many of these men had no such consideration in any other field and this problem bothered me.

Only recently I have found what seems to be a reasonable explanation, and the answer is simple. They did not and do not remember—and the worse the battle was, the less they remember.

In all kinds of combat, the whole body is battered by emotion. The ductless glands pour their fluids into the system to make it able to stand up to the great demand on it. Fear and ferocity are products of the same fluid. Fatigue toxins poison the system. Hunger followed by wolfed food distorts the metabolic pattern already distorted by adrenalin and fatigue. The body and the mind so disturbed are really ill and fevered. But in addition to these ills, which come from the inside of a man and are given him so that he can temporarily withstand pressures beyond his ordinary ability, there is the further stress of explosion.

Nerve Ends Beaten.
Under extended bombardment or bombing the nerve ends are literally beaten. The ear drums are tortured by blast and the eyes ache from the constant hammering.

This is how you feel after a few days of constant firing: Your skin feels thick and insensitive. There is a salty taste in your mouth. A hard, painful knot is in your stomach where the food is undigested. Your eyes do not pick up

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

A Soldier on Strikes

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Today I received a letter from a soldier who served a year in the South Pacific. I am quoting from his letter:

"As you know, I have been keeping a diary since 1933, and every once in a while I look back over the entries and reminisce. You no doubt have been reading about the coal strikes, etc. They promoted this entry: 'American troops after a light skirmish, advanced and took several enemy positions.'"

"Those are the headlines we read in the paper. Those headlines should hold a grim, terrible significance for every American. But not every American thought of them in such a light, or there would be no strikes."

"Surely Johnny Doughboy's mother thought—for he is her son, her pride and joy, now in the Army. But now, maybe Johnny's body lies in front of that enemy position. Maybe it was his blood that flowed on the battlefield."

"Maybe Johnny's mother is weeping tonight. And still, people who hide under the American flag dare go on strikes. The greatest sacrifice the coal miners could make would be to do nothing before the maelstrom that American boys are going through." L. BURKE.

"Lewis at the Crossroads"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I wish to commend highly and indorse heartily your editorial of Monday, "Lewis at the Crossroads." Whatever may be the justifiable claims of the miners, none of them are strikes to stop production of this much-needed material at a time when so many of our boys are offering their lives in service to their country. I am sure there are many more Americans who hold the same view as you expressed so ably. Keep up the good work. HARRY K. HOUCINS.

For a Federal Sales Tax

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In spite of the heavy artillery which you and other eminent experts in the science of ballistics, such as Prof. Randolph Paul and Philip Murray, have brought forward against a national sales tax, the citizenry as a whole continues to be unimpressed.

Thus, in the latest Gallup poll, released this week, 53 per cent of the voters prefer a national sales tax as against 34 per cent who prefer increasing income taxes. The remaining percentage has no opinion.

The vote of income taxpayers is 57 per cent in favor of national sales tax as against 31 per cent in favor of increasing income taxes.

The poll also shows that the preference for the sales tax is found in every section of the country, including business men, workers and farmers.

All of this leaves me with a most disquieting thought. Can it be that even to liberals Vox Populi is Vox Dei only if the god is made in one's own image? B. L. LIBERMAN.

Query

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Could it be that Schickelgruber is finding his crystal ball has become the light-bulb? A. T. STEWART.

Where Words Fail

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I wish it were possible to say something that would have some influence with strikers, but that can't be done. If the lives of our own service men, some of the very best of our country, mean nothing to them, then mere words certainly won't have any effect.

Labor unions are committing suicide. The majority of our soldiers and sailors are from working families. They are not going to forget their comrades who will have to die because the people at home failed them.

MRS. ARTHUR PARKER,
Flat River, Mo.

The Results of Expediency

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The letter, "For a Federal Sales Tax," by A. P. S. stated: "Regardless of the equity of sales tax, the thing now is get the money, as easily and with as little red tape as possible."

As long as expediency rather than principle governs men's behavior, we shall not have a very admirable or even decent world. Either through dullness or unscrupulousness we have substituted the expedient for the right for so many centuries and in so many corners of the earth, including our own corner, that today we are paying for it in pain and death and despair.

It is a pity that while men are heroically dying for their country, we at home cannot have the simple, unostentatious heroism to remedy some of the ills that have made it necessary for men to die. "Regardless of equity" is a disgraceful phrase. It creates ills instead of remedying them. It makes a travesty of this war and a necessity of the next one.

I do not know for what things A. P. S. is fighting this war. Many of us are fighting it for a world in which the phrase "regardless of equity" can have no place. DOROTHY DE ZOUCHE.

Unity on a Second Front

There is reason to think the Soviet leaders are better informed about the war in the West than they were before Secretary of State Hull and Foreign Minister Eden went to Moscow. If so, this is a direct benefit of personal exchange of views on a friendly basis.

This has a bearing on the second front, about which nothing specific was said in the agreements made public at the close of the Moscow conference. If the Nazis still wish to think the conference left the Big Three of the Allies at loggerheads on the question of invasion from the West, let them consider that both Eden and Hull held significant talks with Marshal-Premier Stalin. Then let them consider that Izyestia, the official Soviet Government newspaper, now takes a most optimistic view of the military outlook.

If Stalin now recognizes the difficulty of a landing operation on the west coast of Europe, and how much the fate of all free nations depends on its success, he must share our admiration for the thoroughness of the continuing preparations for it. Even in his elation at the smashing victories of his own armies, he must pause to wonder and exult at the magnitude of the Allied plans.

It is in preparation. We know it; the world knows it. No one knows it more certainly than do the blustering Nazis. How loudly they whistle and shout, and rattle the autumn leaves as the darkness of doom closes in upon them!

So vast is the scale of preparation, so immense are the reserves of men and materiel we must mass for the assault, that the broad outline cannot be hidden. The details, the special equipment, the degree of training, the time and the place—these are the secrets withheld from the enemy's eager eyes and ears.

For years the war in the West has been building up to that grand assault which will be the second front. The high commands of Britain and America have held fast in their determination that when it comes, it must be strong enough to flatten the most powerful Nazi defenses; that from the air it must pulverize their coastal fortifications, and that from our ships it must pour out fighting men and devastating equipment destined to cut a path of glory all the way to Berlin.

While the second front waits, the Nazis nevertheless suffer staggering blows. The brilliant Russian offensive of the summer, now accelerating into the winter, owes much to the tactics and strategy of truly great military genius. The U-boat had to be met and controlled. In Africa, in Sicily and in Italy, American and British forces met and conquered the best the Nazis had, to gain for themselves valuable experience in the task of invasion and priceless confidence in their own power.

What the Soviets have done in their astonishing march from Stalingrad to the Crimea is in no way diminished by the fact that American and British weapons and supplies flowed to them in large measure. The material contribution of the English-speaking allies was more than matched with the blood and courage of Russians.

However disappointed the Soviets may have been that there was not a second front in 1942 or in the summer of 1943, they now may take satisfaction in what impends. They may hit the enemy's groggy legions all the harder in the Ukraine and the Crimea, for knowing that inexorably the day of certain doom draws nearer for the destroyers of the world's peace.

Some Dogs Have Their Day

The Norwegian elkhound, the Bouvier des Flandres and the wire-haired pointing Griffon may reasonably object. The poodle may retreat into the modest realization that no one ever expected much of him, anyway. But those large, terrible-looking, fang-and-claw canines, as masculine as Ernest Hemingway had written them, are bound to be let down by their classification as 4-F.

Chows, great rugged red ruffians of dogs that they are, with their reputation for trigger temper, are dismissed by the Army as "unreliable," a humiliating verdict. Thoroughbred colliers are adjudged to have had the brains thoroughly bred out of them. Great Danes are "too big to handle," they will be melancholy to learn.

Not every dog can be an Alaskan malamute, a Doberman Pinscher, a Siberian husky, a bull mastiff—all 1-A species. But the unhappiest, surely, will be those that look as if they were fit as a fiddle and ready for the wars, and yet are either too young or too old, too unreliable or too big, or too patriotic.

Evidently it is only some dogs that have their day, when the day is Der Tag.

Wanted To Rent: One Castle

The little King will probably be looking for a new job. Badoglio tries doggedly to keep him in the old one. Victor himself evinces last-ditch determination to cling to his ermine inheritance. But it is doubtful if the chewing gum or sealing wax or cabbages of the rhyme, or even the intercession of monarchists of other nations, can hold his throne together against the onslaught of united anti-Fascist Italian parties. He must go, they say, and by another door, as they enter the popular government-to-be.

A has-been monarch sometimes does go on dwelling in a handsomely crenelated castle with a few faithful courtiers and retainers and a pantryful of gold plate to help him live in the past. Jobless kings are not seen haunting employment offices, deferentially clutching their crowns and waiting to be interviewed on qualifications for "something respectable, you know," preferably with a white-collared, eight-hour day, Saturdays off. The modern world far more gently proffers retirement or exile to replace revolution and execution in the old French or Russian manner.

Unemployed Carol, who salvaged no dignity when he left Rumania in most a unregal hurry, coastally flying, his head under a Balkan Pullman pillow, is bothered least of all by bill collectors. Otto of Hapsburg continues in adequate funds. Pretender Juan of Spain is scarcely starving. So obviously arrangements are usually made for a kingdomless King to live in something like the style he did not hope to become unaccustomed to.

Recommended to Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, one-time Emperor of Ethiopia and Albania, is the conduct of a wholly democratic monarch. Haakon of Norway has announced his intention of abdicating when his brave land is freed. It is

an unnecessary gesture. He is welcome there, and loved, and looked on as symbol of the Norwegian resistance to domination. Yet he may have felt, looking to the south of Europe, that king stock is in too much disrepute to be held any longer.

Victor has three excellent inducements to retire as gracefully as possible. He isn't wanted, he will secure a far more favorable footnote in history if he steps from the path of democratic progress in Italy, and the men who decide his future will be inclined to generosity rather than punishment if he proves co-operative.

If the little King is true to his tradition of opportunism, now is the time for proof. The crown fits no longer.

Slot Machines—A Serial Story

The Board of Police Commissioners is starting today an inquiry into charges that policemen are taking money and other gifts to close their eyes to the lucrative and illegal operation of slot machines. It could hardly do otherwise in view of the startling and disquieting disclosures being made by the Post-Dispatch in a series of news stories on the gambling devices.

But now that the board is looking into a situation that is beginning to take fire after the smoke of ugly rumors, nothing less than an all-out, deep-digging, rock-bottom investigation will satisfy the citizens of St. Louis, who are deeply disturbed over the reports of graft in their Police Department.

Since whereabouts of the slot machines, allegedly a mystery to police, has been brought to light by Post-Dispatch reporters through the not-too-difficult procedure of looking at names and addresses of operators licensed by the Federal Government, the interesting story of these Missouri-outlawed devices is steering toward their wherefore.

The lush 'slot machine business is operated, it is reported, by a syndicate connected with the McCall Novelty Co. Reputed heads of the syndicate are Andrew McCall, Ted Cronin, Lawrence Camie and a lawyer.

Those "in the know" estimate gross receipts of the syndicate at \$10,000 a week. And it's a steady income—steady, that is, if there aren't too many police raids.

"But you've got to protect your location," says one of the insiders. That's a provocative assertion in view of statements by six persons who had gambling machines in their places that collectors held out \$1.50 to \$3 from each machine each week "for police protection." If this is true, the amounts held out would make a tidy total.

Did McCall set up a sort of come-on-in-boys-the-whisky's-fine bar just before the Christmas holidays last year? Who got the 300 cases of bonded and imported liquor said to have been handed out to "a regular procession" of visitors? And why were three-fourths of the licensed machines concentrated in the Lucas Avenue District, in charge of Police Capt. Albert T. Wetzel?

The story of the slot machines is unfolding and it is providing a haul of questions for the Police Board.

REA Deserves a Hearing

Lack of \$15,000 stands in the way of a healthy airing of the political debauchery of one of the country's most useful agencies—the Rural Electrification Administration.

Weeks have gone by without any action by the Senate's Committee on Audit and Control on a special subcommittee's request for this comparatively trifling sum. The subcommittee, a group of the Senate's Committee on Agriculture, was authorized months ago to inquire thoroughly into all the circumstances of a vicious attack which seemingly was intended to force the resignation of Harry Slattery as Administrator of the REA.

It looks as if powerful political interests were trying to block the investigation. Otherwise the funds for this important inquiry should have been made available long ago.

From what is known about the REA controversy, it is clear that a full public hearing would disclose questionable conduct. In view of the long and honorable record of Harry Slattery in public service, and in view of the outstanding achievements of REA in bringing cheap electricity to hundreds of thousands of farms in the four years of his incumbency, the public is entitled to know who instigated the assault on his character and on this agency, and why.

While the committee waits for funds, the operations of REA are hampered, its employees are disturbed, authority is diffused, a notable experiment in social and economic progress lags, and the cause of good government suffers. It is time to clear up this mess, not try to hide it.

Question by the People

"Is Missouri Insurance Superintendent Scheufler representing the people or the fire insurance companies?"

This pertinent question was put by State Attorney General McKittick in announcing he would ask Gov. Donnell to dismiss Scheufler. And it's being re-echoed by the people of Missouri, the people who are familiar with the infamous Missouri fire insurance rate compromise, and are keeping their weather eye out on the way the wind is blowing in the insurance companies' efforts to promote passage of a national law to exempt them from anti-trust statutes.

Mr. McKittick, who backed up the United States Attorney General in opposing the pending exemption bills, got pretty angry when Senator Van Nuys, presiding at the hearings, said he had a letter from Missouri indorsing the measures. And well he might, for the letter was from Missouri's own Insurance Superintendent.

Mr. Scheufler backtracked after he began to see that he was getting pretty far out on a limb. He said he had taken no position on the bills in his letter to Senator Van Nuys, but was merely advocating continued State regulation of the insurance companies. As McKittick pointed out, that's just half-splitting. And the people won't need an Attorney General to tell them that it is.

The fire insurance companies that had been indicted by a Federal grand jury for violation of the anti-trust laws want to get the exemption bills passed before the United States Supreme Court can pass on the Government's appeal from dismissal of that indictment. It's the people that pay the fire insurance premiums. Is Mr. Scheufler representing the people?



OVER AMERICAN GRAVES IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Prohibitionists Are Back

The Mirror
of
Public Opinion

Professional dries once more are trying to bring about ban on liquor during absence of fighting forces, says Legionnaire; they ignore benefits which followed repeal of the eighteenth amendment; new dry law would mean another period of crime and demoralization.

Dr. Julius L. Bischof, Past Commander of Fred W. Stockham Post, American Legion, in the Missouri Legionnaire.

An army of professional dries again is trying to force the enactment of legislation to regulate the lives, habits and customs of the 10 million young men and women in the military service of the country, and also of our entire civilian population.

In the First World War, these same groups of professional prohibition politicians were successful in forcing the eighteenth amendment into the Federal Constitution, thus endeavoring to regulate the lives of all citizens according to their own ideas.

The ill-conceived prohibition experiment proved to be the most demoralizing and destructive piece of legislation ever enacted in American history. But it took 13 long years of endurance of its evils to arouse the indignation of the people sufficiently to bring about repeal.

Now the same forces that succeeded in prohibitionizing the country in the First World War are bestirring themselves to unusual activity in support of three different national prohibition acts, and in scores of communities, of local option elections.

Starting With the Camps

Under the leadership of the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U., the Methodist Board of Temperance and numerous other dry organizations, members of Congress are being flooded with petitions demanding enactment of a law to prohibit sales of beer to soldiers in training camps, and to establish complete prohibition in the neighborhood of all military and naval establishments; of another law for complete wartime prohibition, on the ground that it is necessary to prevent absenteeism in war production plants and save critical materials, and of a constitutional amendment which would give Congress the power to establish national prohibition.

The dry leaders think the boys and girls in the armed service of their country should have no right to vote on the laws intended to regulate their own lives and conduct. These boys and girls are competent to go into training camps, and into the armies and navies to fight the world's battles, and to die for their country if need be, but incompetent to vote on prohibition laws. These must be enacted while they are away. It was so in the First World War. They are trying to make it so in the Second World War.

What Do They Propose?

The American Legion has taken a firm stand against the folly of national and other forms of prohibition, and it will stand like a stone wall against this attempt of the professional dry politicians to force another prohibition law upon the country during the absence from home of our patriotic young people.

What is it that the professional dries propose to take us back to? It is to be exactly the same sort of prohibition that we had from 1920 to 1933 with prohibition with gangsterism, with racketeering, with nationwide corruption, with vicious and shocking crime, and 10,000 other evils.

The dries, in their eagerness to push over another national prohibition law during the absence of the boys and girls in the service, entirely ignore all the manifold benefits of repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Petain and His Ugly Record
Of Conspiracy and Betrayal

"Petain—Verdun to Vichy," by Francis Martel. (R. P. Dutton & Co., New York.)

A more propitious sub-title to Martel's study might have been "The Vicious Vichy-ite." The Treachery of the Marshal is a matter of record, a fait accompli, so far as actual betrayal is concerned; the causal chain of experiences which motivated it is less obvious. Martel attempts to cast light on the background to explain the fact.

In view of the author's plan, it would have been more effective and convincing to buttress opinions with evidence. Not that Petain is anything but the kind of man which Martel makes him out to be. Yet, so many assumptions and accusations remain unsupported that the reader is left feeling that he has perused a brilliant editorial rather than an interpretive story.

Should we accept Martel's opinions as incontrovertible, then we have an interesting demonstration of a particular kind of psychosis. Petain blames certain people and agencies for what he fancies to be his misfortunes and frustrations, and thereupon resolves to crush them. The people and agencies are the men who believe in democracy and the Third Republic. The frustrations are having been passed up for Foch during the First World War, the inability to convince France that his theories of defensive warfare are superior to the theory of attack held by others, notably Foch; the failure to enjoy the regal dignity which he felt to be the just due of an aristocratic class.

Nourishing a secret ambition to become France's great man, convinced he must achieve it by the soundness of his theory of warfare, contemptuous of the people, Petain allowed Germany to become strong rather than permit France to stop Hitler at the occupation of the Rhineland. Then, when Hitler became a real menace to France's sovereignty, he planned his revenge on the republicans who thwarted him by capitulating to Hitler in the hope of becoming France's dictator.

The story of Petain is one of double-cross, betrayal, confidence game, ruthlessness, plotting, sellout. Unfortunately, the very men he depicted on the stage for him. Had the republicans been resolute had they been sincere and far-seeing, they might never have let the senile man commit his crime.

How different the situation might have been had Blum Government aided Barcelona! How different it might have been had Daladier showed strength at Munich! How different if the republicans had not been morally bankrupt in the post-war period! As it is, the decadence of the French political mind put down a welcome mat for Petain. The sins of the politicians are visited upon the constituents.

Martel's book is quick, easy reading. It makes out a case which is manifestly true. But the case would be so much stronger had the author implemented it with evidence to show just what Petain did, step by step.

ARTHUR W. HEPNER.

A Book of Celebrated Dogs

In the grand old tradition of Senator Vest, Mae Trivillon Smith of Carbondale, Ill., has written "Famous Dogs of Famous People" (Dodd, Mead). Her collection of true stories goes back as far as Sir Isaac Newton's spaniel, Diamond, and comes down to the scottie named Fella, now of the White House. Others represented are Elizabeth Barrett's Flush, Thomas Carlyle's Nero, Lord Byron's Boatwain, Admiral Byrd's Igloo and many more. The writer dedicates the interesting and well-written book to her brother, Hal W. Trivillon, whose private press at Herrin, Ill., was the subject of a recent Post-Dispatch feature article.

AIR SHIFT OF WOUNDED TO HOSPITALS PRAISED

Comdr. W. L. Richards Rates It One of Chief Aspects of War in South Pacific.

Removal of wounded from Pacific battlefronts to expert medical attention far behind the lines within a short span of time is one of the outstanding aspects of the war against Japan, Comdr. William L. Richards said today during a brief visit to his father, J. J. Richards, 274 West Big Bend road, Webster Groves.

Previous exploits of the commander as he led the first night aerial attack on enemy warships, off Midway Island, June 3, 1942, have been published heretofore. One of his plane "captains" on that mission was L. Douglas Davis, at the home of whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Davis, 836 Atalanta avenue, Webster Groves, Comdr. Richards was interviewed.

"Munda, from the air, is nothing but a bunch of shellholes," Comdr. Richards related. The fighting there was fierce, he said, recalling that on his first mission to evacuate wounded, two Japanese fighters attacked three of his planes loading passengers.

He said that the three flying

Back from War



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer
COMDR. WILLIAM L. RICHARDS.

boats, buttressed by Marines stationed on the beach along Kula Gulf, returned the fire and drove off the enemy, but not before it had carried out a strafing mission and wounded two of his pilots.

Comdr. Richards, who wears the Silver Star and Air Medal next to insignia representing participation in the American and Asiatic war theaters, cautioned against over-optimism regarding the length of the war. "I think the war in the Pacific has a long way to go," he said.

Foe Can Live "on Nothing."

Although the Japanese are moving out of their positions, our forces have to dig them out inch by inch from their main positions, Comdr. Richards declared. The enemy is well-supplied with ammunition and all essentials, and he can live on "nothing" when required, he said.

"I've seen lots of evidence that we're building up our strength in the whole Pacific area," he said. No signs of impatience have been seen by him among the men, he reported.

At the Davis home, Comdr. Richards displayed a Japanese sniper's rifle, presented to him by the commanding officer of the Marine raiding battalion at New Georgia Island in recognition of his work in evacuating the wounded.

Comdr. Richards, who was graduated from Annapolis in 1932, attended Beaumont High School. He is going to assume duty in a domestic operational training command. With him are his wife and 6-year-old daughter, with whom he is reunited after 20 months.

RUSSIAN REVIEW OF GREAT SUMMER AND FALL DRIVE

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kovo, Pyatikatka, Dniepropetrovsk, Zaporozhe and others.

Thus there have been liberated the most important railway lines: Moscow-Smolensk, Moscow-Orel-Kursk-Belgorod-Kharkov-Rostov, Kharkov-Stalino-Mariupol, Moscow-Bryansk-Novoboritsa, Kursk-Borozda-Darnitsa, Orel-Bryansk-Roslavl-Smolensk, Kharkov-Krasnograd-Dniepropetrovsk, Sukhumi-Bryansk-Borozda, Vyazma-Bryansk-Konotop, Krivchev-Unesha-Borozda-Sumy-Kharkov, Bakhmach-Ramadan-Poltava, Novoboritsa-Neshin-Revenka-Golosonosa, Kharkov-Poltava-Kremenchug, Kharkov-Poltava-Ramadan-Darnitsa, Stalin-Volnovakha-Polozha-Zaporozhe, Zaporozhe-Melitopol-Genicheske.

Thus the Red Army has captured most of the important railway trunk lines that connect the center of our country with the south and has thus greatly improved conditions for maneuvering the army and has transformed tactical operational possibilities for the further course of the struggle in its favor.

During the offensive our troops have liberated the seaports of Anapa, Taman, Taganrog, Mariupol, Osipenko and Berdyansk from the enemy and also the important port and second naval base of the Black Sea fleet Novorossiisk.

From July 5 to Oct. 5 the Red Army has inflicted heavy losses on the fascist troops in manpower and equipment. During this period our troops have routed 144 enemy divisions including 28 tank and motorized divisions.

All these divisions were reinforced several times in men and equipment during the course of the summer offensive. The enemy lost in killed alone up to 900,000 officers and men. Ninety-eight thousand German officers and men were taken prisoner, more than half of these being wounded. Altogether in summer battle the enemy lost in killed, wounded and prisoners more than 2,700,000 officers and men.

During this period our troops have destroyed 9900 enemy planes, 15,400 enemy tanks were disabled or destroyed including 800 Tigers and Panthers. Eight hundred and ninety armored cars were destroyed as well as 13,000 guns of various caliber including 1300 Ferdinand self-propelled guns.

About 13,000 mortars and more than 50,000 machine-guns were destroyed. Also 60,500 trucks and 390 fuel tank vehicles were destroyed, 2800 motorcycles, 900 tractors and 130,000 cars containing supplies. More than 4000 railway cars, more than 300 locomotives and more than 2000 various stores were destroyed.

During this period our troops captured the following material: 289 planes, 2300 tanks, including 204 Tigers and Panthers; 190 armored cars, 6800 guns of various caliber, including 139 Ferdinand self-propelled guns; 6180 mortars, 24,460 machine-guns, 7,759,000 shells, 2,100,000 mines, 300,000 air bombs, 1,500,000 anti-tank and anti-personnel mines and explosives. Also more than 450,000 rifles and tommy-guns, 100,500,000 rifle cartridges, more than 50,000 kilometers (about 30,000 miles) of various types of cable, 15,485 trucks, 415 locomotives, 13,210 wagons, 5400 cars containing supplies, 30,400 horses, 873 tractors and haulers, 1889 stores with various military equipment, nearly 3000 motorcycles, 16,185 bicycles and 1201 radio transmitters.

Altogether the enemy, between July 5 and Oct. 5, lost 10,189 planes, 27,760 tanks, 19,800 guns, 47,460 machine-guns, 19,180 mortars and 15,981 trucks.

Co-ordination of activities of troops at the front and the assistance given in directing battle operations in general operations has been carried out by representatives of the Supreme Command Marshal Vassilevsky, Marshal Timoshenko, Marshal Zhukov, Marshal Voronev, and in the sphere of aviation by Marshal of Aviation Olovnikov, Marshal of Aviation Novikov and Col. Gen. of Aviation Vorozheikin, Col. Gen. of Aviation Raleyev and Col. Gen. of Aviation Khudyakov.

STEINBECK TELLS WHY MEN WON'T TALK OF BATTLES

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packed in cotton. All the main nerve trunks are deadened, and out of the battered cortex curious dream-like thoughts emerge. It is at this time that many men see visions. The eyes fasten on a cloud and the tired brain makes a face of it, or an angel or a

demon. And out of the hammered brain strange memories are jolted loose, scenes and words and people forgotten, but stored in the back of the brain. These may not be important things, but they come back with startling clarity into the awareness that is turning away from reality. And these memories are almost visions.

Anesthesia Wears Off.

And then it is over. You can't hear, but there is a rushing sound in your ears. And you want sleep more than anything, but when you do sleep you are dream-ridden, your mind is uneasy and crowded with figures. The anesthesia your body has given you to protect you is beginning to wear off, and, as with most anesthesia, it is a little painful.

And when you wake up and

think back to the things that happened they are already becoming dreamlike. Then it is not unusual that you are frightened and ill. You try to remember what it was like, and you can't quite manage it. The outlines in your memory are vague. The next day the memory slips further, and a dream slips away until very little is left at all. A woman is said to remember what childbirth was like. And fever leaves this same kind of vagueness on the mind. Perhaps all experience which is beyond bearing is that way. The system provides the shield and then removes the memory, so that a woman can have another child and a man can go into combat again.

It slips away so fast. Unless you made notes on the spot you could

not remember how you felt or the way things looked. Men in prolonged battle are not normal men. And when afterward they seem to remember very well.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Drinking vessel
- Male deer
- Monkey
- Skip
- Operative solo
- Bitter vetch
- Disconcerting
- Distress call
- Lesso
- Profound
- Symbol for iron
- Metric land measure
- Article
- Red cedar
- Tale of adventure
- Cancel
- Valued
- Thing: law
- Point

DOWN

- Legal claim
- Wager
- Moderate
- Always
- Instrumental
- Duet
- Merriment
- Defied
- Pen
- Public carrier: abbr.
- Exists
- Kind of fuel
- Gum resin
- Sudden
- Rising sound
- French brewer
- Preceding
- Night
- English queen
- Insects
- Clear profit
- Fury
- Measures of length

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Valor
- Baseball officials
- City of the leaning tower
- Let it stand
- Held a session
- Neptune's spear
- Elder: French
- Greenish-yellow plums
- Roman bronze
- Side view
- Ancient Jewish ascetics
- Make lace
- Tablet
- Tricked mischievously
- Of the spring
- Greek weight
- Tilt
- Trap for catching rats
- Came together
- Stamping form
- Work of work
- Deck out cheaply
- Not straight-forward
- Half-wild horse
- Destructive ant
- Weldest
- Corded cloth
- Excuse
- Affirmative
- Wild buffalo of India
- Part of a plant
- Sea slug
- Favorite
- Understand

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CARL'S COCKTAIL LOUNGE, 709 Washington
COLUMBIA BOX FACTORY, 19th and North Market
THE DANIEL AND HENRY CO., INC., Pierce Bldg.
DIAGRAM-BRADLEY STENCIL MACHINE CORP., 374 Forest Park
THE DIAMOND SHOP, 722 Locust St.
EGYPTIAN TIE & TIMBER CO., 611 Olive
ELDER MFG. CO.
ERKER BROS. OPTICAL CO., 610 Olive
518 N. Grand
FOOD CENTER & JIM REMLEY SUPER STORES
JAS. H. FORBES TIE & COFFEE CO., 922 Clark

FORUM CAFETERIA, 307 N. Seventh
GENERAL GROCER CO., 301 S. Eighth St.
HAMILTON, SCHEU & WALSH SHOE CO., 4040 Forest Park
HESS & CULBERTSON JEWELRY CO., Olive at Ninth
JACQUES-LEWIS MFG. COMPANY
JACKSON'S, 513 Washington
KATZ DRUG STORE, 3 Greater St. Louis Stores
ALEX. J. KESSLER FUR CO., 813 Locust St.
KINGS-WAY HOTEL, 108 N. Kingshighway
LANDERS-PEARLMAN FUR CO., 312 N. 6th, 2nd Fl.
LANE BRYANT, Sixth and Locust
LEPPERT-ROOS FUR CO., 919 Locust St.
LINCOLN ENGINEERING CO., 5701 Natural Bridge
LIPIC'S EXCLUSIVE PEN STORE, 813 Locust St.
LUDWIG MUSIC HOUSE, INC., 709 Pine
3835 S. Grand
LYNN'S DOWNTOWN, Sixth and Delmar
MCDONNELL AIRCRAFT CORP.
MEXICAN AMERICAN HAT CO., 503 N. Twelfth
MINI MODES—FOR JUNIORS, 2225 Locust
MISSOURI BREWERS' ASSOCIATION
MISSOURI STEEL & WIRE CO., 1406 N. Broadway
MOSLANK METAL WEATHERSTRIP CO., 412 N. Euclid

JOHN NOOTER BOILER WORKS CO., 1400 S. 2nd
PARK DRUG CO., 8 Greater St. Louis Stores
CHRISTIAN PEPPER TOBACCO CO., First and Delmar
PREMIUM CAP COMPANY, 2705 Olive
RAMMING MACHINE CO.
ST. LOUIS DAIRY COMPANY
ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SERVICE CO., 39th and Park
SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., 4 Greater St. L. Stores
SEL-HOR GARMENT CO., 111a Washington
STERLING ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, INC., 2529 North Market
SITE-PANELL TIRE CO., Vandeventer and Market
SPOHRER-LANGE CO., 3723 Commonwealth
STONE BROS., JEWELRY—4 Stores
A. L. SULLIVAN WEAVING CO., 505 N. Seventh
SYVERDRUP & PARCEL, Consult. Engrs., 611 Olive
VALLEY DOLOMITE CORP., St. Louis, Mo.
GEO. L. WEBER JEWELRY CO., 613 Locust
SIDNEY WEBER, INC., 2218 Locust
WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO., Fullerton Bldg.
WESTERN TRUCKING CO., INC., 1935 N. Seventh
UNION ELECTRIC SYSTEM

O P A REDUCES MAXIMUM
PRICE FOR UNSALTED BUTTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP).—The Office of Price Administration yesterday reduced the maximum price of unsalted butter by three-quarters of a cent a pound and modified the allowances for bulk butter packed in wooden tubs. The changes are effective immediately.

The action on unsalted butter eliminated the premium which this type has brought over prices established for salted butter from creamery to retailer.

No more copies of war ration book one and two will be issued, the OPA announced.

The only stamps in the books still valid are No. 18 in book one, good indefinitely for shoes, and blue stamps X, Y and Z in book two, valid for processed foods through Nov. 20. These books will no longer be replaced if lost.

When the stamps in the two books expire, the covers can be discarded, OPA said. They will not be used again for rationing purposes.

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PLAN FOR INQUIRY INTO REA
HELD UP BY SENATE GROUP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The move to investigate the Rural Electrification Administration and the forces seeking to oust Harry Slater as REA head has been temporarily blocked in the Senate Audit and Control Committee, the Post-Dispatch learned today, and the fight probably will be taken to the floor of the Senate by Senator Ellison W. (Cotton Ed) Smith of South Carolina.

CAN COLLECTION OFF 26 TONS

Collections of tin cans, accumulated by St. Louisans last month totaled 196 tons, or 26 tons less than the September collection. In addition to 116 tons collected from industrial firms, 40 tons were collected from South St. Louis Wednesday and a like amount from North St. Louis yesterday. The next collection will be made the first Wednesday and Thursday of December.

The Market was not as broad as preceding day. Of 867 issues traded in today, 384 were lower, 248 higher and 235 unchanged. Seventeen made new 1943 highs and six made new 1943 lows.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed at 49.3, down 2 point.

In the Higher Group.

American Distilling jumped 3 points to peak at 194 1/2. It was backed away under profit-taking. Up the greater part of the time were United States Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, Southern Pacific, United States Rubber, Sears, Roebuck, International Harvester, Texas Co., Westinghouse and J. C. Penney. Rising stamina was lacking for American Telephone, General Motors, Allied Chemical, American Can, American Express, United States Gypsum, Dow Chemical slipped to a new year's low.

Trend on the Curb.

In the curb, upward inclinations were shown by Electric Bond & Share, American Telephone, Cities Service and Phoenix Securities.

Paradoxical market behavior over the prospects of possibility of a war with Germany generally expected brought various securities to new highs. In the curb, it was agreed, might have been the case with many common stocks. Government bonds, however, changed to normal peace-time operations. All of which could affect earnings and dividends.

The July break, it was recalled, came in the wake of the downfall of Mussolini and the resulting setback to Germany's economic position. The market, which had been relatively quiet, was then hit by a sudden change in the Axis in Europe. While it has been constructive for the long run, many investors have been reluctant to make commitments as a form of insurance against a brief period of postwar industrial confusion.

In the following table will be found the sales, closing prices and net changes of the 100 most active issues traded on the New York Stock Exchange today:

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RECOVERY TENDENCIES
IN SELECTED STOCKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP).—Selected stocks negotiated modest recoveries in today's market after the two-session relapse which pushed the Associated Press average to bottom levels since Aug. 30. Specialized improvement was credited partly to the belief the list was oversold and had done considerable discounting of difficulties which might accompany an early peace. Short covering and reinstatement of accounts here and there aided trends, although the usual buying timidity at the approach of a week end was a restraining influence.

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Chinese Force From India Pushes 100 Miles Into Northern Burma

U. S.-Trained Troops Clear Japanese From Route of Ledo Supply Road to Give Construction Crews 'Elbow Room.'

By THOBURN WIAIT
WITH THE UNITED STATES AND CHINESE FORCES IN NORTHERN BURMA, Nov. 1 (Delayed) (AP).—American-trained Chinese jungle fighters are on the move today in Northern Burma, sweeping the Japanese from the lengthening Ledo supply route, and have penetrated about 100 miles from the India border.

Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, who commands Chinese combat troops in India, ordered the Chinese Oct. 26 to head into the thick undergrowth and push the Japanese back.

Supported by American fighters and bombers the Chinese, operating in six columns under Gen. Sun Li-jen, already have occupied the upper half of Hukawng Valley. So far the Japanese resistance has been negligible and the Chinese casualties light.

The first American soldier to lose his life from enemy action in Northern Burma, was First Lt. Rolling Browne of Los Angeles, Cal., an engineer who was ambushed and killed while on patrol. The area occupied by the Chinese sprawls west of the upper Chindwin River. A slight skirmish occurred on Oct. 31. One Japanese officer was killed and 10 were wounded. Four Chinese were wounded.

To Get "Elbow Room." Brig. Gen. Haydon Boatner of New Orleans, Stilwell's chief of staff, who is in active charge of the operation, emphasized that "it is merely a drive to give the Americans building the Ledo road some elbow room."

Stilwell arrived on Oct. 31 to watch the progress of the campaign. The Ledo road is expected to connect eventually with the Burma road, which Allied forces must recapture to relieve China's perplexing supply problem.

Praising the Chinese who have

been supplied with American equipment by air since last April, Boatner said, "they are as good as any soldiers I have seen anywhere."

The Japanese are using tricks similar to those they worked in the Southwest Pacific. For example, they build pits about five feet deep with bamboo spikes all over the bottom. A soldier falling into the pit pulls a vine which sets off a grenade.

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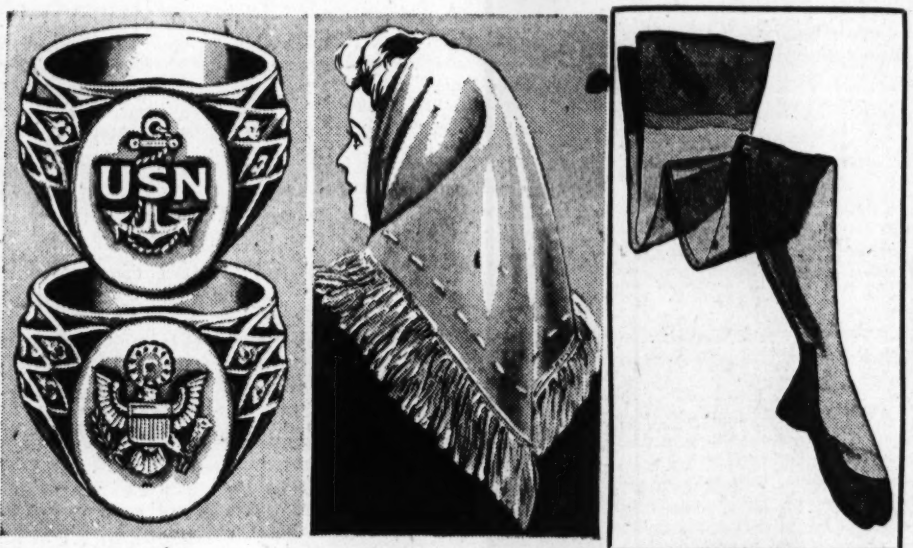


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ternees.TULELAKE, Cal., Nov. 5 (AP).
—Tanks, armored cars and hun-
dreds of troops surrounded 15,000
Japanese in a segregation center
near here today in a forceful move
to end recurring violence.Acting to meet new threats to
the 250 Caucasian administrative
personnel of this segregation center
for disloyalists, the Army took
over the entire area outside the
internees' barracks city.Five hundred asserted trouble-
makers were rounded up by troops
with fixed bayonets at the cost of
injuries to some 20 persons, and
work went forward rapidly on
the construction of a high,
barbed-wire fence to separate the
hundreds of barracks from other
buildings at the center. It was in
this newly protected area that
from 4000 to 8000 internees Mon-
day massed around the adminis-
tration building, and held virtually
besieged for nearly four hours sev-
eral score Caucasians, including
Dillon Myer, national director of
the War Relocation Authority.Resignations Reported.
A dozen administration em-
ployees are reported to have re-
signed in fear of more violent up-
risings.The Japanese today milled about
their 700-acre, Army-patrolled city
—almost within sight of hundreds
of their same ancestry now har-
vesting the crops they had refused
to touch—but violence seemed at
an end.The 500 Japanese, rounded up
last night after a civilian guard had
been badly beaten, were ques-
tioned in an effort to single out
leaders of disturbances.At San Francisco, Robert Co-
zens, field director of the WRA
in charge of the West Coast, said
thousands of the Japanese gave
an open avowal of their loyalty
to the land of their ancestors at
Monday's demonstration.The incident came at the close
of the mass demonstration during
which a committee of 17 internees
met with WRA officials to demand
better food, oiled streets and the
dismissal of certain Caucasian ad-
ministrative personnel.Incited by Buddhist Priest.
Earlier Cozens disclosed that a
"Rev. Kai," a Japanese buddhist
priest from Hawaii, told his
countrymen at a mass demon-
stration Monday that "you must
give your all for Japan," where-
upon several thousand doffed their
hats and bowed their heads.While the demonstration was in
progress, Cozens said, he and sev-
eral others were held virtual pris-
oners inside the administration
building.Tulelake is in Siskiyou County,
near the Oregon border.MORE PAY AT CABLE PLANT
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sas City, Mo.The board granted the company
permission to increase its starting
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to 65 cents an hour. Present rates
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and 60 cents for men. The board
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Boxer Goes 33 Yards For Tally

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U. City—14
Kirkwood—6

By Harold Tuthill.
KIRKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM, Nov. 5.—University City scored twice and Kirkwood once in the first quarter of their football game here this afternoon.

The feature of the early play was a 43-yard run by Marvin Boxer of the Indians for the first touchdown. He took a lateral pass from Lu Rawlings to start his run. Harold Laskey kicked goal.

Soon afterward, Kirkwood recovered a U. City fumble on the Indians' 25-yard line and Henry Christman passed to Ed Wills for the Pioneer score. Dick Robinson's kick for extra point was low.

U. City immediately went down the field from its 35-yard marker for another touchdown, making four first downs in the drive. Ted Sauer went over for the six points and Laskey again kicked goal.

U. City played without its regular right tackle, Guy Wood, who was said to be ill with pneumonia and in bed. Louis Supic started in Wood's place.

A capacity crowd, estimated at 3000, was on hand.

Starting lineup:

KIRKWOOD	Pos.	U. CITY
Waller	L. T.	Waller
Waller	R. T.	Waller
Waller	C.	Waller
Waller	Q.	Waller
Waller	A.	Waller
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Waller	Q.	Waller
Waller	R.	Waller
Waller	S.	Waller
Waller	T.	Waller
Waller	U.	Waller
Waller	V.	Waller
Waller	W.	Waller
Waller	X.	Waller
Waller	Y.	Waller
Waller	Z.	Waller

Officials: Art Shier, referee; Ray Moss, umpire; Fred Hinesman, line judge.

U. City Gets Bid to Play City Champs

University City High School has received a bid to meet the Public High School League champion in a post-season football game at Walsh Stadium the afternoon of Thanksgiving day and has made a counter proposal on division of gate receipts. The city league's reaction to the U. City plan on receipts is not expected to become known until next week.

If the game is played, U. City's opponent probably will be Beaumont, although the city championship has not been decided. The Blue Jackets have won five league games and lost none, with only one more to be played.

The offer to University City to participate in a post-season contest was made on behalf of the City League by Karl Ware, league manager, after the Indians won their first six games. Ware said the bid would stand no matter what the Indians did in their remaining games.

Coach Forrest England of U. City is in favor of playing the city championship instead of a Chicago or Champaign, Ill. team, as proposed in other negotiations.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Today.
Manitowish vs. St. Louis U. High at Walsh Stadium, 8 p. m.
McBride at St. Charles, 8 p. m.
East St. Louis at Collinsville, 8 p. m.
Madison at Alton, 8 p. m.
Edwardsville at Belleville, 8 p. m.
Wood River at Granite City, 8 p. m.
Knox at Duquoin, 8 p. m.

Tomorrow.
Roosevelt vs. Cleveland at Public School Stadium, 2 p. m.
McKinley vs. Southwest at Public School Stadium, 2 p. m.
Central vs. South Side Catholic at C. C. C., 8 p. m.
Wellston at Country Day, 2:30 p. m.
Principia Academy at Western, 2:30 p. m.
Country Day "B" and "C" at Western, 10 and 11:30 a. m.
Harrington "B" and "C" at Princeton, 10 and 11:30 a. m.
Sumner at Lincoln, East St. Louis, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday.
Chaminade at McCooly, Hannibal, 2:15 p. m.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Is Alsab Going Back or Coming Back?

REMEMBER Alsab? ... Or do you?—he has been little heard of this year. ... Only 12 months ago his name flared in the headlines. ... Twice conqueror of the mighty Whirlaway. ... Winner of \$354,000 and more. ... Holder of the juvenile record for a mile.

Now look at him. ... The other day he ran in a race at Pimlico. ... He finished last; but he ran. ... And no mention of the fact appeared in most of the running stories of the day's races. ... Alsab last! That's a Page One item in itself—or would have been last year.

What's wrong with the bargain horse of yesterday, that he hasn't made his usual noise during the current campaign? ... Why, it's that old ankle trouble for which he was "fired" last winter and from which he has very slowly recovered.

This season he has gone to the stall gate only three times. ... He raced twice in New England, finishing third to win \$700, on one occasion. ... His last start at Pimlico saw him trail the field. ... His total earnings for 1943 at that are \$50 more than



REFEREE RED LAMPORT (right) brushes up to the Canadians' net during a scramble in the third period of the Montreal game at Chicago last night. CLINT SMITH (3), Chicago forward, who had attempted a goal, and MIKE McMAHON, Chicago defense man, have dropped their sticks and are using their hands. On the ice is PIDO PURPUR, former Flyer, who was in on the scoring attempt. CLEM HARMON, Canadiens' defense man, swings his stick behind him. Montreal won, 5-3.

Add 5.4 Points, Subtract Bertelli And You Get Irish Against Army

By Dr. E. E. Litkenhouse

Until someone holds Notre Dame to a close score and some other of the nation's college and service football teams rise above its present position, the eyes of America's fans will be kept on the Irish.

Some thought Navy might do the trick last week, but the Midway fell 33 to 6—a margin of 27 points, within one point of what the Litkenhouse Difference by Score System ratings said would be the margin.

Some will think Army might do it this week, but the ratings give the Irish an even wider margin than they did over Navy. Notre Dame is the top team of the nation at 137.7 and Army ranks tenth at 105.3, a difference of 32.4.

Frankly, the margin might not be that wide, because Angelo Bertelli, one of the greatest backfield stars the South Bend school ever has had, left the campus Monday for the Marine training station at Parris Island, S. C. Whether Johnny Lujack will be able to fill Angelo's shoes remains to be seen.

Michigan, the second place team, is scheduled against Indiana with a 33.5 edge in the figures, but Indiana, a team with no help from any of the armed services, beat Ohio State last week and might continue its spectacular play at Ann Arbor.

Even the third place, Duke, might not get over by as huge a margin as indicated. The Blue Devils hold a 69.7 advantage on paper, but North Carolina State lost to North Carolina last week by only 27-19 and that score indicates that the State boys have arrived at a greater strength than they showed in earlier games.

Northwestern, No. 6 and Purdue, No. 5, should have no trouble at all with Wisconsin and Minnesota. Their margins are 36.4 and 20.5 in the Litkenhouse.

Navy, although beaten by Notre Dame, still figures safely over Pennsylvania, an undefeated but tied team.

Hockey Results.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Toronto 4, Detroit 3.
Montreal 4, Chicago 3.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Indianapolis 1, Cleveland 1.

LITKENHOUSE SELECTIONS

Following is the week-end schedule of college and service football games with the Litkenhouse System predictions. The figure after the name of each is its power-point rating. The figure in the last column is the difference between the scores they will make in the games. The names of the probable winners are set in bold face type.

Home Team	Rating	Opponent	Rating	Prob. Winner
FRIDAY				
Georgia	51.9	Georgia N. F. S.	69.5	7.6
SATURDAY				
Notre Dame	137.7	Tufts	137.7	32.4
Bates	33.6	Lakeland Naval	49.7	16.1
Bucknell	28.9	San Francisco	28.9	31.4
California	88.9	Great Lakes	107.5	10.0
Camp Grant	97.5	Penn State	53.0	3.4
Colorado	72.4	Marquette Naval	55.8	28.6
Cornell	92.7	Columbia	54.6	38.1
Curtis Bay C. G. S.	57.2	Claremont	50.2	7.0
Dartmouth	92.7	Indiana Normal	50.2	12.7
Davidson	42.2	Louisiana State	50.1	17.9
Duke	69.7	Temple	88.3	18.6
Florida	107.3	Urbana	72.4	34.9
Georgia Tech	84.9	West Virginia	81.2	3.7
Holy Cross	34.0	Nebraska	49.6	15.6
Iowa	73.8	Texas	103.7	30.0
Lehigh	19.6	Virginia Green	71.1	51.5
Kansas State	43.1	Indiana	78.4	35.3
Memphis Naval	108.3	Willow Grove Naval	58.7	1.1
Miami (Ohio)	64.9	Duke	117.7	69.7
Marquette	55.8	Palma	91.1	35.3
Michigan	129.9	Ohio State	112.6	13.3
Minnesota	64.0	Vanderbilt	58.4	6.6
Muhlenberg	72.4	Laureate	58.0	14.4
North Carolina N. F. S.	105.3	Franklin and Marshall	72.5	17.4
North Carolina State	48.0	Southern Methodist U.	75.9	15.9
Oklahoma	88.3	Worcester Poly	47.0	41.3
Oklahoma A. & M.	88.3	Del Norte N. F. S.	82.4	6.0
Penn	80.0	Colorado	82.4	2.4
Pittsburgh	67.5	Northwestern	113.7	46.2
Rice	40.0	Brown	113.7	73.7
Rutgers	40.0	Yale	68.9	28.9
South Carolina	71.6			
Swarthmore	91.1			
Texas A. & M.	91.1			
U. S. Coast Guard	54.6			
Urbana	72.4			
Vanderbilt	58.0			
Virginia	71.1			
Willow Grove Naval	58.7			
Wisconsin	36.4			

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Phillies Release Scout Bill Killefer

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5 (AP).—Phillie fans had a bunch of new developments to mull over today. In quick succession yesterday the club office announced release of Scout Bill Killefer, signing of Walter (Boom Boom) Beck as manager of the Ulica Braves of the Eastern League with whom the Phillies have a working agreement, and receipt of news that Outfielder Jimmy Wadell has been ordered to report for induction into the Army.

William D. Cox, Phillies' president, said Ted McGrew, who came here recently from the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be chief scout.

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Webster Wins Over Normandy

Taking over second place in the county "Big Four" circuit, Webster Groves defeated Normandy High, 21-4, last night in a football game on the Vikings' field.

The Statesmen were never in great danger, counting a touchdown and a safety in the first half while holding Normandy scoreless. A long drive in the first quarter climaxed by two passes from Jack Frier to Jimmy Allen, the last good for a touchdown, put the Statesman on their way. In the second quarter they drove to the one yard line but the Vikings held for downs. However, Dick Honig blocked Mel Swyers' kick with Normandy falling on the ball for a safety.

Swyers' ball carrying featured a drive by Normandy as the third period opened that soon accounted for a touchdown, Swyers scoring. In the fourth Bob Heidinger sparked a Webster offensive that reached the payoff line after a start from their own 31-yard line. On the 59, Frier passed to Allen on the 27, then four straight plunges brought a score with Don Keller going over.

A long run by Dick Koch from Webster's 30-yard line to the Normandy 8 in the fourth period put the Statesmen again in scoring position. Frier passed to Allen then for the final marker.

WEB GROVES (21). NORMANDY (4).
Webster: Groves, 1; 2; 3; 12-21.
Normandy: Groves, 1; 2; 3; 12-21.
Webster touchdowns—Allen.
(2). Keller, point after touchdown.
Frier, safety—Normandy touchdown—Swyers.
Substitutions: Webster Groves—Honig, Duer, Carlson, Johns, Gillman, Croghan, Normandy—Mainer, Curtis, Schneider, Wallace, Conrad.
Officials: Referee—Van Rien. Umpire—Owen. Head Linesman—Rosen. Line Judge—Art Fleak.

CLEVELAND MUST WIN TO REMAIN IN CITY TITLE RACE

Roger Kelly, scrappy little halfback, will be missing from the Cleveland lineup when the Carondelet eleven opposes Roosevelt in a crucial City High School League football game tomorrow afternoon at the Public Schools Stadium at 2 o'clock.

The loss of Kelly, who moved with his family to Minneapolis, because of a bad time for Cleveland, is a blow to the team, but in order to remain as a contender for the title, a Cleveland defeat would hand the title to Beaumont, which has won all its five starts and means the team has to win in order to remain as a contender for the title. A Cleveland defeat would hand the title to Beaumont, which has won all its five starts and means the team has to win in order to remain as a contender for the title.

Should Cleveland defeat Roosevelt and Beaumont, though, it would tie with the Blue Jackets, each with five victories and a defeat, making a playoff necessary. Replacing Kelly at halfback will be Joe Baudendistel, who has been alternating with Elmer von Doersten at fullback. With that pair will be nimble Nick Fingerhut and either Bill Richardson or Frank Dwyer.

Dwyer, who has been sidelined frequently because of a pair of bad ankles, manned the quarterback post during last week's practice and it is possible he may get the call over Richardson.

Also on the Cleveland hospital list is Tackle Don Green, whose injured right knee limited him to substitute duty in last week's games against Soldan and Central. It is probable Carl Block will start again at right tackle and Gene Janson at left.

Cleveland, all week has been without its head coach, Bert E. Fenenga, who has been confined to his home by a heavy cold. His assistants, R. Carl Wile and Earl Jansen, have been drilling the squad.

No changes are contemplated in the Roosevelt team which closes its season. The Riders, with two victories, two defeats and ties, have had better years, but they were off to a bad start and only recently have shown signs of improving. Now the odds are about even that they will defeat Cleveland.

Marquette Beats Cathedral, 6-0

A 37-yard run by Jimmy Halloran, right halfback, in the last quarter gave Marquette a touchdown and a 6-0 victory over Belleville Cathedral in a football game last night on the Alton school's field.

The triumph gave Marquette the Catholic League lead, with the championship to be decided when Chaminade meets Marquette next week. Chaminade and Central played to a 6-6 tie last week.

MARQUETTE (6). BELLEVILLE CATHEDRAL (0).
Marquette: Halloran, 1; 2; 3; 12-21.
Cathedral: Halloran, 1; 2; 3; 12-21.
Marquette touchdowns—Halloran.
(2). Keller, point after touchdown.
Frier, safety—Normandy touchdown—Swyers.
Substitutions: Webster Groves—Honig, Duer, Carlson, Johns, Gillman, Croghan, Normandy—Mainer, Curtis, Schneider, Wallace, Conrad.
Officials: Referee—Van Rien. Umpire—Owen. Head Linesman—Rosen. Line Judge—Art Fleak.

Induction at Barracks For Walker Cooper

Induction papers of Walker Cooper, Cardinals' catcher, have been transferred from his independence (Mo.) draft board to the Board of Transfers in St. Louis, 1801A Chouteau avenue, in order that he may report at Jefferson Barracks for his final physical examination. The board said that his induction would not be much delayed. He was to have reported at Independence Monday.

Wasell Induction Nov. 13

CLEVELAND, Nov. 5 (AP).—Jimmy Wasell, Philadelphia Phillies outfielder, was ordered yesterday to report for induction into military service Nov. 13.

SHORT WAVES

San Antonio offers GLENN DOBBS, now with RANDOLPH FIELD, to arm-chair pickers of the All-Star service football team.

In six games the 1942 TULSA U. All-America back has completed 48 of 89 passes for 657 yards, 10 of them good for touchdowns. He has been named for an average of 40.5 yards on 23 boots and has gained an average of 5.8 yards in carrying the ball 46 times. It will be homecoming for five Philadelphiaans on the Navy squad when the Middies tackle undefeated PENN at Franklin Field tomorrow afternoon. Team Captain AL CHANNELL, Bren White, Ben Martin, Bill Strong and Edwin Lord.

High Fullerton Jr., sports writer, says: "Branch Rickey definitely put the finger on DIXIE WALKER as the 'one player' LEO DUROCHER didn't like when the Brain called a special press conference to announce that Walker had signed three months ahead of the usual time. And if that wasn't enough, Branch remarked that Dixie spoke in high praise of Leo as a former manager."

ROSS A. HICKOK, 67, president of a manufacturing concern and former Yale athlete, died at his home at Harrisburg, Pa., following a cerebral hemorrhage. Hickok was a guard on the Yale teams of 1886, 1897, and a member of the track squad. Funeral service will be held Monday at the LEHIGH University campus church at Bethlehem, Pa., for WALTER R. OKESON, chairman of the Rules Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Okeson, 68, was vice-president and treasurer of Lehigh. Also a former grid star and coach there. CLAUDE (MONK) SIMONS, 56, TULANE athletic official remembered by a generation of the school's football followers, died at New Orleans. Father of Claude Simons, Tulane head grid mentor, he served as trainer under many coaches. He was a familiar figure at all Tulane football games, and his knec-length, green pants made him known from California to New York.

Golfer SHINE McKENNA'S Spokane (Wash.) friends kept his secret well. News has just leaked out that he scored a 190-yard hole in one in the middle of the summer. When the ball hit the cup, it brought him no pleasure, instead he said: "Gosh, fellows, my wife doesn't know I'm playing golf today!"

BRIGHAM YOUNG and the OKLAHOMA AGGIES will be the first visitors for the basketball doubleheaders at Madison Square Garden this season, arriving early in December. OKLAHOMA U. is due later in the season.

Whiskey prices in St. Louis

There is a nation-wide shortage of whiskey. The whiskey now on hand is in no sense a "reserve." Whiskey is aged for years before it is bottled and marketed and the present supply was intended for sale in '43, '44, '45, '46 and later. And now this supply must be stretched through 1947 and 1948 ... because distilleries are now making only alcohol for war.

That's why there isn't enough whiskey available to meet the public demand. Yet since our plants stopped distilling whiskey last year there has been no change in the official prices of Hiram Walker brands except for the new federal excise tax in 1942 and the OPA adjustments in 1943. The official OPA prices in this city are as follows:

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Walker's Bourbon
Straight Bourbon Whiskey 90 proof \$3.32 \$1.70
This whiskey is 4 years old
4.1 QUART 2.1 PINT
OFFICIAL OPA PRICES

TEN HIGH Bourbon
Straight Bourbon Whiskey 86 proof \$3.15 \$1.61
This whiskey is 4 years old
4.1 QUART 2.1 PINT
OFFICIAL OPA PRICES
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There will be times when your dealer cannot furnish the brand you request. But in fairness to him, please be patient and remember that the whiskey shortage is real ... due to the war work of the distilleries.

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Army Counts on Kenna to Surprise Irish on 30th Anniversary of Game

75,000 Are Expected to See Contest

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Doug Kenna, the halfback who has been out of the game most of this season because of an injured knee, has been getting a lot of attention from the Army coaching staff this week and he is being counted upon strongly to finally strut his stuff and surprise the Irish of Notre Dame in the Yankee Stadium tomorrow on the 30th anniversary of the opening of the competition between the two schools.

Kenna can run, pass and kick and he has an excellent target for his tosses in Ed Refalo, a 6 foot, 2 inch end who is a basketball player in the winter.

Army drills this week have been in secret but the news has leaked out that these two have been practicing strenuously on their passing combinations.

Lujack in Bertelli's Place.

Notre Dame, of course, will be without the services of its great aerial artist, Angelo Bertelli, but his place is to be taken by Johnny Lujack, who, it is said, is about as accurate as the great Angelo. And, don't forget, the same receivers who helped Bertelli to fame will do the catching for Lujack.

Another loss which may be felt by the Irish, however, is that of Julie Rykovich, who has been ill all week and is not expected to play or if he does probably will not be at his best. Still Coach Frank Leahy's squad had one lift when Vic Kulbitski, No. 2, fullback, reported for practice yesterday for the first time this week and likely will be ready to face the Cadets.

The game has old timers reminiscing for it was just 30 years ago that the Irish came out of the Middle West for the first time and set the country agog with their passing attack. Gus Dorais to Knute Rockne, to upset a favored West Point eleven, 35 to 13.

75,000 Crowd Expected.
There were only a few spectators in the West Point stadium that day but this year's edition will be spread in Yankee Stadium with a capacity of 75,000 and all tickets have been sold for weeks. Experts are inclined to favor Notre Dame despite the losses in the Irish backfield because they are reticent to go against a team which has won six straight games, scoring no fewer than 33 points in any of them and holding

"Morale Boosters"



SGTs. MAX and BUDDY BAER, former heavyweight fighters, now attached to the special service section, Wright Field, autographing casts worn by PVT. ELMER MADDEN of Irvington, N. J., during a recent visit to Mitchell Field, New York.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Continued From Preceding Page.

his owner, Al Sabath, paid for him as a yearling!

Is Alsab Through As a Winning Racer?

WHEN Alsab was injured in winning his last start of the 1943 season, many declared that the son of Good Goods was through for all time. One writer even waded August (Sarge) Swenke, trainer, a suit of clothes backing this pessimistic view.

So far the scribe seems about to win his wager. . . . But not in Swenke's opinion. . . . A wire to Baltimore by this writer developed the fact that the stable still has real hope that Alsab

ing the opposition to a total of 31 points.

Army was held to a surprise tie last week by University of Pennsylvania, 13 to 13, with both of the Quaker touchdowns coming on passes while the Army passing attack was no more to brag about than its pass defense.

Previously Army had won four straight contests largely due to the running of Glenn Davis, then turned around and walloped Yale, making full use of the aerial attack.

will round to form and show his stuff in winter races. . . . In answer to a query Swenke said:

"Sab needs one more short race and he will be able to fill his engagement in the Bryan O'Hara Handicap on Nov. 13, final day of the combined meeting of the four Maryland tracks. 'With one more tune-up, he'll be a tough horse to beat, too.'"

How did he come to finish last, then, in Saturday's race?

"Alsab had some difficulty leaving the starting gate that day," it was explained. "He was not pushed hard when it was apparent that he was a beaten horse."

And so, we may look for future races to tell us the final truth about the comeback of this truly great and game stretch-runner, whose speed and courage raised him to fourth place among the all-time money winners of the American turf. . . . Only Whirlaway, Seabiscuit and Sun Beau top Alsab.

Will Be Campaigned At Florida Tracks.

UNLESS he suffers further mishaps, it is planned to take him to the winter races in Florida. . . . Swenke believes

Mauriello Choice to Beat Savold

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP).—There hasn't been a steer roped or a bronco "busted" in Madison Square Garden the past few days since the Rodeo left, so tonight Tami Mauriello and Lee Savold will do a little "cow-punching" on each other's noggin for 10 rounds or less by way of stirring up some action.

Now, Tami and Lee are a couple of old cowhands from the Bronx, New York, and Paterson, N. J., respectively. Lee used to hail from Iowa, but his closest association with the cowboy business came from a neat, but not gaudy, rendition of the first two choruses of "Git Along Little Doggie."

Life's going to have to "git along" tonight quite a bit better than he did a year ago, when he had his last shot at Tami, because on that occasion, after dumping the up-town thumper on the floor, Lee ran out of gas and dropped a decision. This time, as a result, Tami's a 5 to 9 favorite to make that first one stick.

the colt now ready for serious work and that he has a good chance to climb back to his former peak.

The Bryan and O'Hara Stakes, immediate objective of the Alsab Stable, is a \$15,000 handicap over a mile and three-sixteenths route and victory in this would put the colt back in his old place in the headlines.

Alsab's mighty rival, Whirlaway, like Alsab, did so little this campaign to come back to top form that his stable decided in mid-season to retire him permanently. . . . It may be that Alsab is doomed to pass out the same way. . . . But that won't be definitely known until after the Nov. 13 test.

If the colt makes a good showing Nov. 13 he will be campaigned in Florida and perhaps at New Orleans, next winter.

Sports Celebrities

Serving With U. S. Armed Forces

BENNY KESSLER, Chief Specialist in the Coast Guard, is unhappy. It's not the food at Peoria (his new post), nor the hours in the office of Captain of the Port; Benny likes his work and looks hard as nails.

"But there's no boxing," he explained when he visited home on furlough. "So far as I know, there's not a single pair of boxing gloves within 10 miles of our post."

You can take away Benny's breakfast food, deny him his smokes, his share of wine and even restrict him to quarters. He'd live through all that. But when you separate him from boxers and physical training you amputate something that helps make him tick.

At Grafton, Ill., where he was stationed for the first seven months of his Coast Guard service, Kessler was in charge of morale building, welfare and physical education. He was happy. Now he has a much more important assignment, so far as the Coast Guard is concerned, but he doesn't get the same fun out of it. He's executive officer at Guard's office at Peoria.

Benny will long be remembered here as superintendent of sports for Municipal Playgrounds and Community centers; as Ozark A. A. U. boxing chairman; as promoter of the National A. A. U. boxing title tournaments here in 1934 and 1935 (when Joe Louis and Lou Nova first attained prominence); as director of the Post-Dispatch amateur boxing tournament; chairman of local Golden Gloves tournaments and referee of about 3000 bouts (his own estimate).

"After the war I hope to return to my work as operator of

Arena Rink Opens Tonight.

The Arena will open its ice skating season tonight for the thirteenth year, according to Harry G. Lewis who again will be manager. The rink will be open to the public nightly and on Saturday and Sunday, morning and afternoon.



BENNY KESSLER, Chief Specialist, United States Coast Guard.

a camp for boys at the Lake of the Ozarks," said Benny. And you can bet there will be a set of boxing gloves in every cabin.



Missouri Is Favored Over Iowa State

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5 (AP).—Iowa State has been cooking up some defensive tactics designed to stop the Missouri T-formation in the important Big Six football engagement at Ames tomorrow.

Just what's on the griddle, defensively-speaking, in the Cyclone camp won't become public information until game-time, as Coach Mike Michalske today said the exact details were a closely-guarded secret.

It will have to be good, though, to de-power the Tiger that has swept to two straight conference championships in its model T and has made two laps already this season toward a third crown.

Michalske is a shrewd strategist and a Cyclone upset is within the realm of reason, although the Tigers rate as favorites. They whipped Nebraska 54-20 while Iowa State had only a 27-6 margin over the Huskers.

If the Tigers are successful and Oklahoma defeats Kansas at Norman as expected, the stage will be set for a championship-deciding encounter Nov. 13 between the Tigers and the Sooners.

Michalske gained a valuable ad-

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.
FALL RIVER, Mass.—Johnny Walker (156), Philadelphia, stopped Waddell Washington (150), Worcester, Mass. (7).
PHILADELPHIA—Parson Bob Jacobs (166), Philadelphia, outpointed Dusty Wilkerson (174), Wilmington (8).
SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Archie Moore (155), San Diego, won by a technical knockout over Kid Hermasillo (162), Mexico City (3).

dition in the transfer of Paul Keckley, 170-pound back, from William Jewell College. In the same move to Ames were Chief Robert Deck, a good passer, and Tackle Gail Halterman.

The Cyclones have been hit by Naval moves, too, with End Hal Crisler gone to California and Letterman Don Seibold, regular guard, transferred, along with Ends Jack LaVassar and Kenneth Van Dusen and Back Ray Vandergriff.

There will be no changes in the Tiger starting lineup, Coach Chauncey Simpson said in announcing a squad of 28 for the Ames trip. Leon Pappas, regular guard, has been inducted into the Marines and the backfield reserve was weakened in the transfer of Bob West, lanky halfback, to Colorado.

With several regulars still nursing injuries, Oklahoma was cheered by the return of Bobby Berry, triple-threat halfback. The Sooners first string, which throttled Iowa State, 21-7, is intact for Kansas.

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4

When you learn that Room Service has been restricted, call the manager again. Tell him about all the other hotels that still have unlimited Room Service. When he explains there's a shortage of help, say "Poppycock!" and hang up.



5

Be especially sure to complain about the dining room service, and the menu. Demand a thick steak, or lobsters, or extra pats of butter. If you don't get them, take it out on your waiter. Dawdle as long as possible after your meal, so that other people have to wait for your table. When you leave, loudly proclaim your dissatisfaction with everything about the meal, the waiters, the whole doggoned hotel.



2

When the clerk asks if you have made a reservation, be insulted. Remind him that in all the years you have been traveling, you *never* make reservations ahead. Be highly indignant when the clerk suggests another type of room at a different price. Yell "Robbery" when you finally discover it's that or nothing.



3

Hit the ceiling when you learn the room won't be ready until 11 a. m. When you finally get into the room, call the manager and complain that there are only two towels instead of the usual four or five. And furthermore, you don't like the view from your window and the bed is too hard, or too soft, etc. This keeps the manager on his toes.

Or...if you want to make your own day pleasanter—

You can do it by helping the hotel people. Remember, nearly every hotel is jammed to capacity, these days. There's a tremendous scarcity of trained help. Laundry service has been cut to the minimum. Strict rationing and food shortages have made it impossible to give pre-war dining room service. Wartime problems are affecting every phase of hotel operation. So...

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Army Life

What Do They Mean---"Private"?

by Pvt. Henry M'Lemore

CAMP BLANDING, Fla.

ONE thing you can be sure of—Noah Webster never was in the army. All the proof you need of this is to be found in Noah's best-selling little book, the dictionary. Get yourself a copy and turn to his definition of the word "private."

Noah has this as the meaning of the word: Peculiar to one's self, personal, alone, secret, not public, secluded. If Noah had served in the army as a private, even for as short a time as 15 minutes, he never would have come up with such a definition of the word private as that. Privates in the army should really be called publics. The proverbial goldfish lives the life of a hermit compared to us. We are on display in one form or another most of the time, and when peace comes I plan to turn rear for a year or two in order to enjoy the hibernation period. What a pleasure it would be to be accepted by a community of earnest, sympathetic bears, and when winter comes along, retreat to a dark cave, hang out a "Do Not Disturb" sign, and stay there for a long spell.

IT IS BEYOND ME why officers and non-coms are so interested in the private life of a private soldier. You would think that with some 1,000,000 of us scattered all over the world, that those who have us in charge would become bored with us, want to keep us out of sight and out of mind as much as possible. But no, there must be something eternally fascinating about us. We must have an indefinable lure—like Mona Lisa's smile, say—because when our keepers can spare a moment they vote it to us.

THIS IS FLATTERING in a way, I suppose, but sometimes we feel that if we are scrutinized much more we will begin to take on the mannerisms of animals in a zoo, and start pacing back and forth like tigers, or rocking on our legs like elephants, or swinging gaily through the air after the manner of monkeys.

Let us examine the life of a private and see how private it is. He lives in a hutment with 9 other privates. That's where Noah Webster got the "alone," and "secluded," angle, I suppose. After all, it is more secluded than if there were 10 to a hutment.

HE SLEEPS in either the lower or upper half of a double bunk. These double-deck army bunks are worth a word or two of description. No one has ever definitely decided which is the better for sleeping—the upper or the lower. If you sleep in the upper, you spend a great deal of time yawning, because with each movement of the man in the lower bunk the high-altitude perch jolts like a destroyer. Too, no matter how sleepy a man is when he starts ascending to an upper bunk, by the time he does the aerial maneuvers necessary to reach his mattress, he is as wide awake as a stepplejack.

IF YOU SLEEP in the lower bunk (I have tried both, so I am not giving you any second-hand information) there is no use getting to sleep before the man in the upper bunk turns out. The unwritten procedure for getting in an upper requires that the occupant start his climb by placing his right foot on the neck of his bunk mate in a military manner and using the spring in the neck muscles to provide him his first upward boost. My neck has been stepped on so often that it now looks like the entrance of Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood where the movie stars preserve their footprints in cement for posterity.

FURTHER BITS of the "privacy" of a private: He stands formation with hundreds of other privates three times a day. He marches with these same hundreds to chow. He shoves and battles with them for a seat in the company day room, the recreation hall, and for mirrors in the shaving salon. No, no, Noah Webster. You don't know the meaning of the word "private."

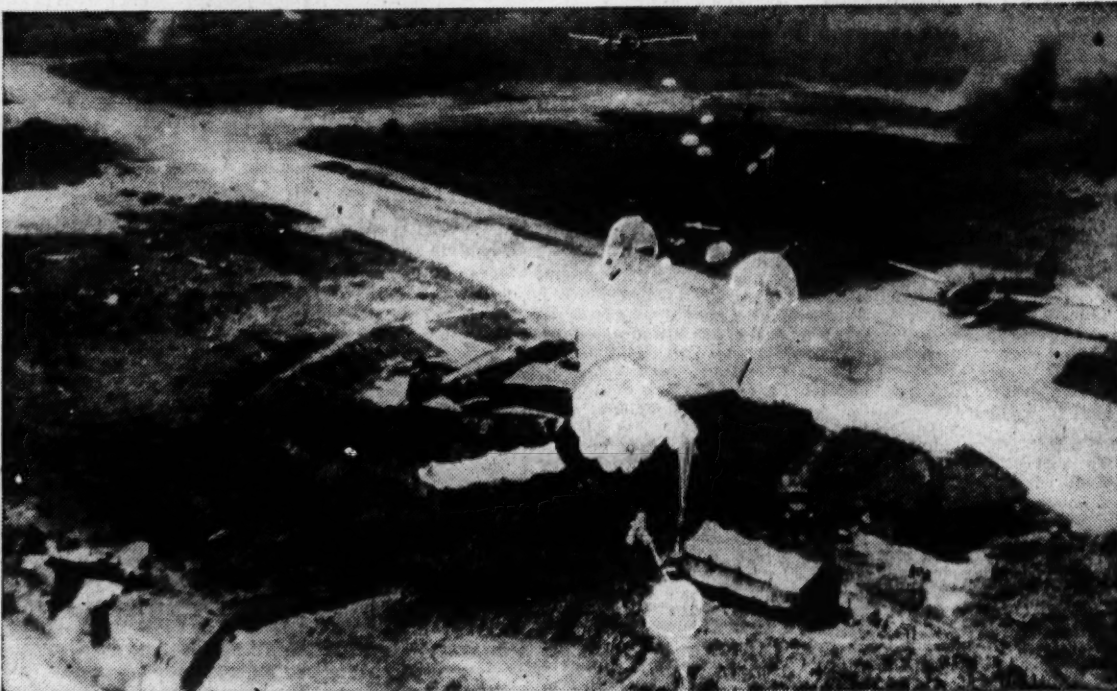


LET'S NOT SIT WITH HER, SHE SAYS ONLY NICE THINGS ABOUT PEOPLE!

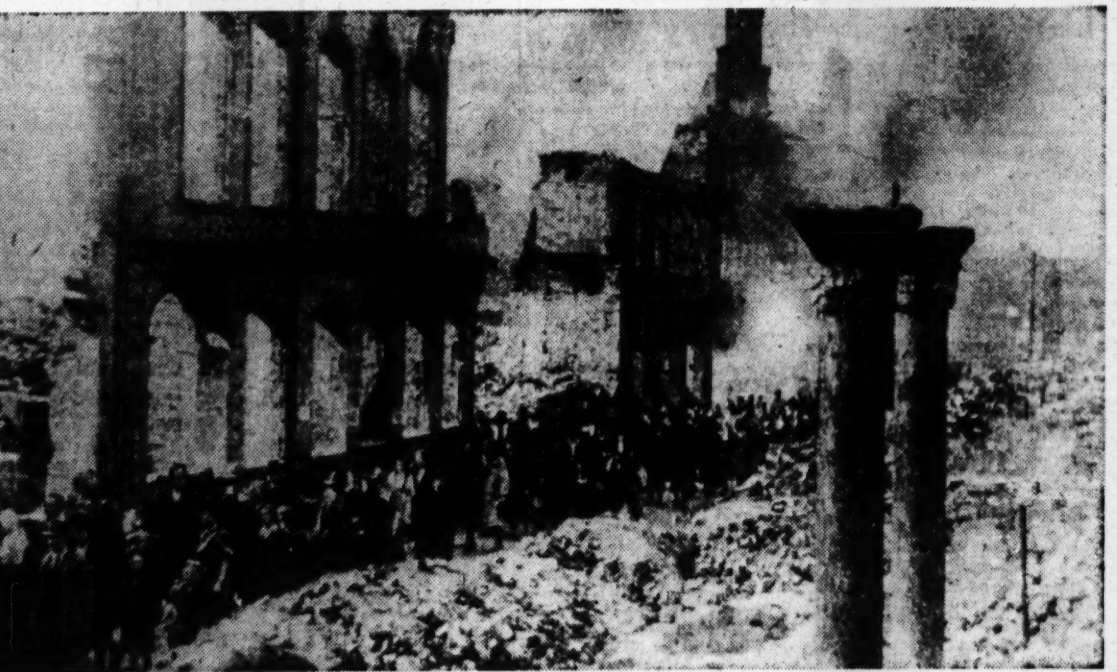
Back to Base Through Nazi Flak



A B-25 Mitchell bomber, one of a formation on a bombing mission against Nazi communication lines in Italy, wings its way homeward through a barrage of flak sent up against the Northwest African Air Force raiders. Wing of a companion plane is at left. —Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Army Air Forces.



'CHUTE BOMBS ON RABAU This excellent close-up of parachute bombs descending on Vanakanau airfield at the major Japanese base of Rabaul, New Britain, was made during the Oct. 12 raid when 200 enemy aircraft were destroyed. The bombs are coming down among two-engine planes, in their revetments. Rabaul's airfields and harbor were heavily pounded again last Tuesday in the Allied Solomons offensive. —Associated Press Wirephoto from U. S. Army Air Forces.



A GERMAN SCENE A city in northern Germany furnishes this view, obtained through a neutral source, of tottering walls, debris-filled streets and fleeing civilians. The city, not identified, was said to have been abandoned after a devastating Royal Air Force raid. —International News Photo.



HONORING PAIRS IN UNIFORM On furlough, Pvs. Harry and Howard Mumm, 3714A Wyoming street, and Pvs. Bill and Tom Sawhill, 1026 Claytonia Terrace, Richmond Heights (from left, seated), shown at a party given in their honor by the St. Louis Pairs, an organization of twins, at the home of Harvey and Jerry Schneider, 1098 Chelsea, Glendale, last night. Standing, from left, are: Dorothy and Dolores McNamara, 4928 Terry avenue; Helen and Vera Cathcart, 2247 Shenandoah avenue; June and May Malone, 5316 Savoy Court, and Marie and Theresa Garner, 6010 Eitman avenue. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

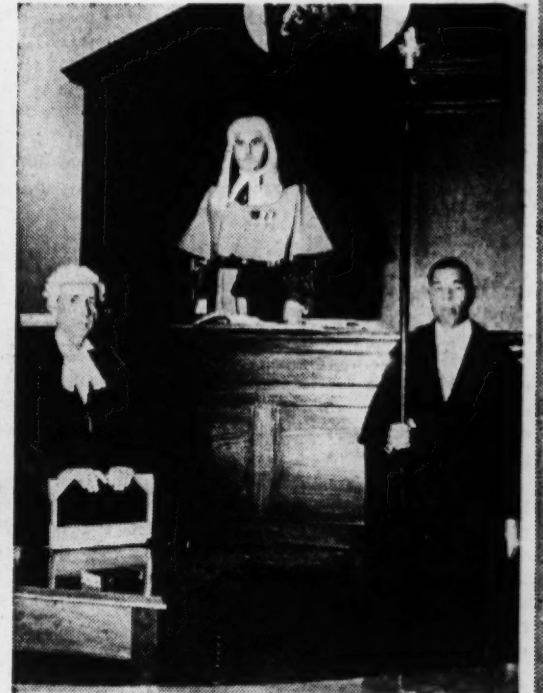
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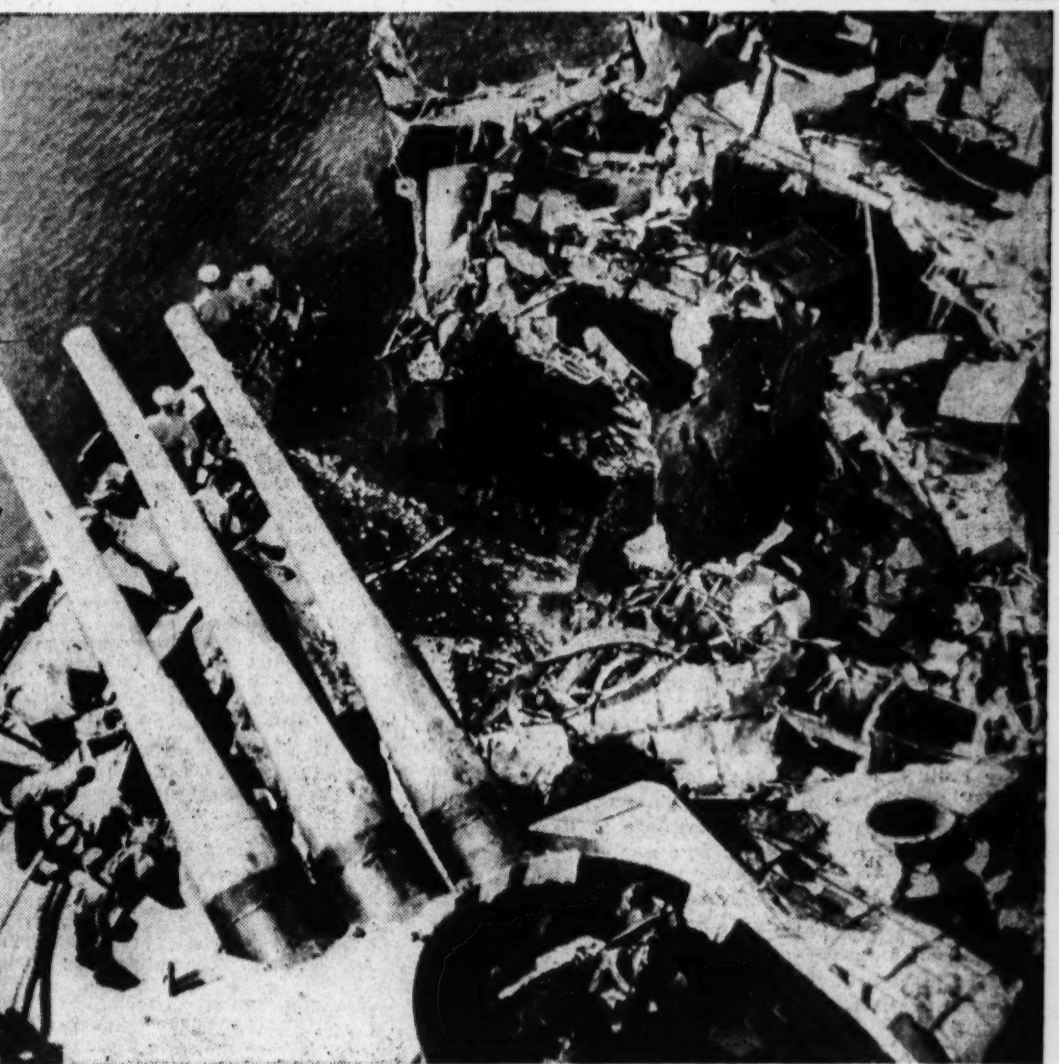
JURORS VISIT DE MARIGNY COTTAGE Members of the Nassau jury in the Alfred de Marigny murder case, accompanied by the defendant and court officials, shown as they visited de Marigny's cottage where, he has testified, he spent the night of July 7-8, when his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, was killed. The inspection was made before de Marigny took the witness stand. In front, from left: Defense Attorney Godfrey Higgs; de Marigny; Lt. John Douglas; Chief Justice Sir Oscar Bedford Daly and Defense Attorney W. E. A. Callender. —Associated Press Wirephoto.



WIDOW, AFTER TESTIFYING Lady Eunice Oakes, one of the Crown's principal witnesses, being assisted from the courthouse by Capt. E. W. Melchen, Miami detective, after testifying against her son-in-law. —Associated Press Wirephoto.



INSIDE COURT AT PREVIOUS TRIAL This photograph, taken at a previous trial, shows Chief Justice Daly on the bench of the Supreme Court of the Bahamas. At left is Reginald de Glanville, an assistant attorney general; the bailiff is J. F. Greenridge. —International News Photo.



THIS SHIP WILL FIGHT AGAIN Its holds filled with water and its bow a tangled mass of wreckage, this United States cruiser, photographed in an unidentified harbor after an enemy attack, later was patched up by salvage crews and sailed to an American navy yard for repairs. —Associated Press Wirephoto From U. S. Navy.

The New Films

By JACK BALCH

Love on the Transcontinental

Jean Arthur, who stars this week at the AMBASSADOR in "A LADY TAKES A CHANCE," with starting times today for the chance at 1:19, 4:08, 6:37 and 9:46 p. m., may be a lady but she is not taking a chance.



JEAN ARTHUR

John Wayne is the gent with whom the lady is supposed to be taking the chance. But the proceedings were in full view of a wide-awake audience that got to the theater on preview night early enough to use up all the seats in the first 10 seconds flat, and see all that was going on. And it was agreed early by spoken, sometimes shouted, agreement that, if anybody, it was John and not Jean who was taking the chance.

The picture was intended to show, to flash a bit of long-forgotten schooling, what happens when an immovable object meets an irresistible force. The object was Jean, a New York bank clerk on vacation. The force was, supposed to be "ha, ha," said the customers) John, a cowboy from out where men are men until they get old enough to say "I do." They met on a transcontinental bus.

Of course, it was just a matter of time from then on before Jean, who starts out demurely enough by running like the devil from him, had got Our Great Big Bad Man lapping tomato juice cocktails out of her cupped hands. Not that he doesn't put up a fight. "If I wanted to get hooked," he blusters at one time, positively knocking at the knees, "I would let you hook me. But I don't want to." You can't help but feel a little sorry for him, but it was obvious that the men in the audience were sorer for him than were the women.

As a matter of fact, the women in the audience weren't the least bit sorry for Mr. Wayne. Not only that, they even denied there was anything in the wind at all. "What's the matter with him?" said a woman to the reviewer's right to the gentleman to her right. "Hm," said the gentleman. "Just like a man," said a girl behind the reviewer and John to the girl with her. "You'd think he would APPRECIATE what she's doing for him," said another woman.

Winner Takes John Wayne
Jean herself denied everything and was a model of outraged innocence. Tears came to her lovely eyes. Her mouth quivered. "I'm NOT trying to hook you," she said. "Then quit crying," said John. "WHO'S crying," said Jean. Crying.

To those readers who are still in the dark as to what were the lady's intentions, it must be said grimly but firmly that all of them were always and undeviatingly matrimonial. Just as the hands of the clock always return at some time or other to, say, 11 seconds past three minutes to five, so, no matter what the business in between, Miss Arthur returned always to the subject.

In summation, Miss Arthur's part is very much the same sort of thing she did so very well in "The More the Merrier," comedy of life in Washington in which she appeared here recently. But aside from one or two very funny man-taming sequences in "A Lady Takes a Chance," this picture is never even close to the excellence of the other. Actually, it is often dull and the spectator gets bored waiting for the picture to catch up with where he's been waiting for it for the last 25 minutes.

The setting is authentic enough. Real bus. Real desert. Real horse. Etc. But the dialogue, for one thing, isn't. The picture is something like a study which has been fitted out with much care. Real desk. Real books. Real dial telephone. And then you put people in this setting who pass the time telling what's become known as "moron" jokes. The picture is in line with an old Hollywood custom, to put out a tedious cycle following the issuance of every good picture.

Exploits of a Pants Presser
"I DOOD IT," the Red Skelton extravaganza down at LOEW'S this week, has a number of quite enjoyable features in it, if you're in a mood for broad and extroverted comedy. Not the least enjoyable of these features is Skelton himself at least half of the time. Half of the time is a pretty good fun-making average for comedians, judging by the caliber of recent comedies. Eleanor Powell co-stars.

Big-eyed, with a sort of whimsical and half-timid and half-rany look about the eyebrows, it seems to this reviewer that Skelton is much more effective in the movies than he is ever the air. His eyebrows are the best friends a comedian has had since Jack Haley flashed his on an audience that gasped "Can't be" and laughed itself silly.

Even if you don't like Skelton, or have seen him once before and are faintly tired of him, there are still, as has been said, a number of interesting things in the show. Each of these, so far as this department's concerned, is worth the attendance.

For instance, The big production number starring the Misses Lena Horne and Hazel Scott. This number is called "Jericho" and is the version by the two artists of the knocking down of the walls of Jericho by Joshua, a "trumpet-playing man." The number has charm, imagination, build-up, and is downright exciting.

The story itself, while carefully plotted, is a bit on the undernourished side. How Skelton, a pants presser, "borrows" a suit of clothes he's supposed to be pressing, meets Miss Powell, a stage star, and eventually marries her, becoming a stage star himself in the process and disposing of a gang of Nazis. But as Sam Levene, also in the cast, put it: "What's wrong with that?"

'King of the Cowboys'
Roy Rogers, the cowboy star; Trigger, his horse; Ruth Terry, Ann Gillis, Paul Kelly, and a bunch of singing cow-punchers are in "MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN," the big Western Class-A picture which opened yesterday at the FOX. Rogers and Trigger are also at the theater in person and came on in a stage show, with The Ozark Ramblers in support, after the first show yesterday morning. Rogers and Trigger will be on screen and stage at the Fox all week.

Well, sir, as maybe they say north of the border or south of the creek or whatever the expression is, it was a downright entertaining picture. Rogers, a sort of lean and cowboy version in looks of Kenny Baker, has much personal appeal, sings well, perhaps merits his studio's assertion that he's the first cowboy star "with sex appeal," and does not hog the show.

"SO THIS IS WASHINGTON" is the second picture at the AMBASSADOR. Do you like Lum and Abner? Then you may like this picture. All about an invention of Abner's that he tried peddling in the Nation's capital. "DR. GILLESPIE'S CRIMINAL CASE" is the companion piece at LOEW'S. With Lionel Barrymore mostly, in one of the familiar cranky-but-kindly-and-competent Gillespie formulas. "SALUTE FOR THREE," with Dona Drake and her all-girl band, and lots more girls in support of Betty Rhodes, the star, is at the FOX. Nice, if you like girls. And who, to end this column with a flourish, doesn't?

They'll Do It Every Time :: By Jimmy Hatlo



Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

THE finer you cut the cabbage for this rice soup the less you will have to cook it, and you will have more vitamins to serve and a more attractive-appearing and tastier soup.

Cabbage Rice Soup.
Two tablespoons margarine, one-fourth cup minced onion, one-fourth cup raw rice, four cups water, four bouillon cubes, one-half teaspoon salt, two and one-half cups finely shredded cabbage, four tablespoons grated cheese, salt, pepper, and a dash of lemon juice. Add all ingredients except the cabbage and cheese and simmer for 15 minutes. Add the cabbage and cook another five minutes. Sprinkle one tablespoon of grated cheese on top of each serving and serve immediately. Four servings.

MENUS FOR SATURDAY.
Breakfast.
Sliced oranges, four oranges, sliced; prepared cereal, two and one-half cups prepared cereal, top milk, sugar; toast, eight slices enriched bread.

Luncheon.
Cabbage and rice soup, see recipe above; crackers, one-fourth pound crackers; bacon and tomato sandwiches, eight slices bread, two tomatoes, one-half remaining sliced bacon ends; lemon cups, mix one-half cup sugar two tablespoons flour, dash of salt and one tablespoon butter. Add three tablespoons lemon juice, two teaspoons grated lemon rind. Add this to two egg yolks beaten with three-fourths cups scalded milk. Fold in four large greased custard cups and bake in a pan of hot water 45 minutes at 325 degrees Fahrenheit. There'll be a custard on the bottom and cake on top. Bake custard for dinner at same time.

Dinner.
Pan fried pork liver, one and one-third pounds pork liver (four brown points), pan fried; creamed potatoes, one and one-half pounds potatoes, boiled, one and half cups well-seasoned cream sauce; butter, d. beets, two bunches beets, cooked and diced, two tablespoons butter or margarine; lettuce salad, small head lettuce, cut in wedges, thousand island dressing; baked custard, four baked custards; hard rolls, eight bought hard rolls. Butter or fortified margarine used on all breads. Include in today's menus, milk to drink; six cups for children, two cups for adults. Beverages for adults, as desired.

Take My Word for It
By Frank Colby
TYPOGRAPHICALS.

Spokane: In our letter shop, we keep this verse of unknown origin tacked to the wall for all to see. Do you think it prevents typographical errors in our output? It does not!—H. P.
The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly: You can hunt until you're crazy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks into a corner, and it never stirs or peeps. (That typographical error, too small for human eyes) Till the ink is on the paper, then it grows to monstrous size. The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his head and groans. The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans. The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be. But that typographical error is the -al thing you see.

Answer: Stop! You're killing me!
How Did It Start?
Columbus: Why do we speak of buying a "pig in a poke"?—R. McN.
Answer: The noun poke, an old English form of the French word poche, means "pocket; bag; sack." As any farmer will tell you, it is pretty risky business to buy a pig in a poke—that is to say, sight unseen.

Modernize the Jails

By Angelo Patri

JAILS should be a combination of school and hospital. Prisoners are those who could not go along with society and offend its laws and customs. In my years of experience with all sorts of offenders, young and old, it seemed to me that these were folk from whom too much had been expected. They had been granted too little at the start, given too little all along, and when they failed to level up to those more richly endowed by nature and society, they were punished, rather than helped. I believe that few go wrong because they want to. Most people want to be approved and do their best to win approval. Those who are not, and those who cannot, to jail, to the asylums, to the grave. It seems to me that we could do better by these people by starting sooner.

Pupils who are plainly subnormal are soon discovered in the schools. Instead of trying to educate them at their own level, instead of placing them in a safe home, in an environment where their weakness could be strengthened, or at least safeguarded, we insist upon making them take the same training and education as the keenest minded take. Whenever a human being is forced to live in an environment beyond his understanding, beyond his mental reach, fatigue sets in and, to free himself from torment, he goes against society's law, and he is sent to jail.

That was the best way society knew a hundred years ago, but it is not the best way now. Those who are too weak to stand alone, those who cannot take the training and the education necessary to sustain them in society, should be protected, helped, treated, in hospitals and schools and given the hope of success.

Jailing offenders regardless of their needs, regardless of the cause of their troubles, is a stupid way of dealing with them. Their past should be studied, their health history studied, their abilities and their disabilities charted. Each offender should be given the treatment his condition demands. The courts need physicians, psychiatrists, nurses, dentists, specialists in every field of human life. The jails need teachers, masters of trades, arts, crafts. Every redeemable offender should be redeemed. Only the incurables should be permanently committed. I would lessen the punishment notion and accent the educational and remedial ones. And I would start early to prevent the growth of offenses.

Should a timid child be sent to a military school? For a frank answer to this problem, read Angelo Patri's valuable booklet No. 20, "Your Child and Other People." To obtain a copy send 10 cents (coin preferred) and a 3-cent stamp to him, in care of this paper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

He has told a story of our Army as it is, of its life, day by day. It will give a vivid picture to anyone who has never been near a front. In the future, it will be one of the books to which historians will turn to explain the kind of men who fought this war. The other book I read will not be out until January, and so I am not going to tell you much about it now. The author, Martha Gellhorn, who is the wife of Ernest Hemingway, has written several books in the past, but several collections of short stories. This is the first long novel of hers I have read. Its setting is in a island in the Caribbean. I think it is beautifully written and stands out like a painting. One can see the scenes and I am sure people will enjoy it, but I shall wait till later to tell you more about it.

How It Started
By Jean Newton
"Migration."

According to a recent German communiqué, "it is planned to remove part of the Italian working masses to Central and Northern Italy, where everything has been prepared so that they may find work and decent living conditions"—described by the Nazis as a "migration."

We have long grown used to the Germans saying it with euphemism; exigencies of home consumption may have justified such word torture as "defensive success," "successful disengagement," "retrogressive maneuver," "systematic evacuation," and "planned withdrawal."

But "migration"? "Migration" is a voluntary change of residence—from the Latin migrare to transfer. Who can Hitler be trying to fool by the use of "migration" for slavery, labor forced at the point of a bayonet or firearm? esting when studied from the astrological point of view. Those who like it can expect rewards next July and August.

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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I HAVE been married for over seven years. My husband has few men friends but he could give Sinatra lessons in the conquest of women. His awareness of the adoration of other women nearly broke my heart and ruined our home.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

The first two years of our marriage I spent in jealous rages and trotting home to mother. At that time we lived in a two-room house with my four-year-old daughter by a former marriage. It takes real affection for three people to live in such close quarters without quarreling and on this I based my plans. Each girl my husband decided he loved I would invite home for a week end. Each girl would arrive on Friday and leave Sunday with the affair still innocent—and ended. Some made him feel ashamed because they had lovely clothes he could not buy for me. Others he found he couldn't stand or they couldn't endure him, at such close quarters. Gradually it dawned on my husband there is only one woman he can live so close to after all and for several years now there have been no lovely rivals on my horizon. My husband and I share a hobby, are thoroughly congenial, seem irresponsible when it comes to housekeeping, etc., love each other devotedly and are the admiration and envy of our friends. We never forget our manners to each other or to the child. Our home is the gathering place of the crowd, we are teased about being impractical, but seem to have learned how to be happy though married. Someday I may have to fight for my man again, and I'll fight to keep him, for I love him. In the meanwhile, yesterday is forgotten we are happy today. What more could anyone ask? A HAPPY WIFE.

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Dear Martha Carr:

MY FIANCÉ has written saying he is sending the money for my engagement ring. I have been taught this is improper, but John is overseas and can't get one at his base. How shall I go about choosing my ring, and how explain to friends my year-old engagement? Shall I take someone along when I choose the ring.

TWENTY-TWO.

War conditions change many things, and if you want an engagement ring right now, the method your fiancé suggests seems to be about the only way of getting it. You really don't owe anyone any explanations. Put on your ring and wear it. Tell your friends you and John have been engaged for the past year and have decided you might as well let others know it at last. You don't need to take anyone along when you choose the ring. After all you are the one to decide about it since you're the one who'll wear it.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I AM INVITED to a party the end of this month, and I am overweight, not a little but quite a lot. Do you think I should go to the party? Also, I was told to ask a boy to take me to the party and I did, and now they tell me I must tell him not to come, as they don't like him. What shall I do?

WORRIED.

It's a little late to think about reducing in time for the party, so just go and stop worrying about it. The next day begin your reducing campaign, eat less sweets and less between-meal snacks, etc. You will be a sylph before too long a time, providing you don't avert from your purpose and go on an ice-cream and pie binge. The girl who is giving the party should have asked a boy of her own choice and then asked him to take you if she is going to object to the boy you choose. You can't very well un-invite the lad, so unless you stand pat and make your hostess give in, I fear you will have to stay away from the party with him.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

AWARENESS of the difference between fulsome flattery and sincere admiration is one of the principal requirements of social skill. And yet, one of the things which many supposedly skilled persons find very hard to take gracefully and graciously, is a well-intentioned compliment. The subject is suggested in this letter:

"To settle a dispute, what reply should a person make when she is told she is good looking, or has a lovely dress, or that her hair-do is beautifully done, or other personal compliment given to her?"

The answers of safety are: "Thank you"—or—"how nice of you!" To one who is inclined to be fulsome or persistent, you say "thank you" very lightly and change the subject. To a friend whose remark is spontaneously sincere, "thank you" is naturally said with warmth and evidence of pleasure, and a moment's pause of appreciation smooths over the discourtesy of the curt abruptness that is typical of the self-conscious and gauche.

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DEAR MRS. POST: While at college my daughter became friends with a young man whom she has since corresponded regularly. They have also seen each other several times. She has been a guest at the home of his parents, and on several occasions he has stayed with us. He is now in the Army, training near here, and will soon have a furlough, and he plans to stay with us again. This time his family is traveling East to see him. My husband and I do not know his parents, and under the circumstances would very much appreciate your advising what, if anything, are our obligations to them? Is the initial gesture properly mine or theirs? They will stay at the hotel here in our town.

Answer: The "initial gesture" is yours—because you will be the residents, and they the visitors. Therefore, any invitation that you send them would be proper. Since your daughter and their son seem to be seriously interested in each other, it would be courteous of your husband to go with you to call upon his parents. But you may equally well go alone to see his mother: In either case, it would be both proper and friendly to invite them to your house, either to dinner or supper, or, if this is not practical, invite them in for afternoon tea (which may, if you choose, include cocktails—but need not).

Are you trying to make plans to be married to a man in the service? If you are, you'll be glad to know that you can get a reprint of Mrs. Post's recent article, "Furlough Wedding Details." Be sure to send a three-cent, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Mrs. Post, care of this paper, Post Office Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y. Leaflets cannot be mailed unless self-addressed envelope bears correct amount of postage.

Why Children Are Subject To Contagion

By

Logan Clendening, M. D.

I SHOULD like to know why children get contagious diseases like measles all the time and adults never do. I wonder why I never got asked that question before, or why I was not smart enough to think of answering it on my own responsibility. Because it is one of the great facts of life.

Immunity to most contagious diseases is dissolved in a fluid mixture. It is in the mother's blood and while she is carrying her baby, it seeps into the baby's blood. Therefore, a baby up to about a year old is just as much protected as an adult. But the immunity wears out. And then comes the period of measles, mumps, whooping cough and scarlet fever. After the immunity acquired from the mother is gone, it takes very little exposure to cause contagion.

MEASLES is the most contagious disease on earth. Apparently just a wind blowing from an infected person to a non-infected person is enough. Scarlet fever is the least contagious of all the childhood diseases. If you want to prove this, take a class of children about 10 and ask every one who has had measles to raise the hand. Practically every one will go up. Then ask for scarlet fever cases. Only about five out of 20 will go up.

I am not in favor of protecting children from measles. At about the age of four, if he hasn't had it yet, I would let a youngster for an afternoon to play with a full-blown case. But I would go of my way to protect him. We saw too many serious cases and deaths in the Army. A lot of the boys had been raised on farms, had never associated closely with others, and they came down by the droves with measles. And they had all the complications that kids at home seldom have—ear infection, pneumonia and everything you can think of. Our death rate was higher than from any other disease, counting the pneumonia secondary to measles, as measles.

Compared to measles, scarlet fever is hardly contagious at all. And besides it has been growing less malignant in the past 20 years. Fifty years ago scarlet fever charts were a horror to look at, but now it is little more than a bad case of hives. There are exceptions, of course, and I would always treat it with respect, but by and large, that statement holds.

NEVER TREAT mumps and whooping cough with contempt. These serious diseases and should be regarded as mumps may make a boy sterile for life and whooping cough may go into the worst form of pneumonia. One thing about all these diseases—if you have them in childhood, you are all over them. They never return. There is only one exception—whopping cough. If little Elmer has a bad cough and grandpa has a bad cough, too, the chances are grandpa has whooping cough.

We have no artificial immunity to use in the form of injections for measles and mumps. And our immunity serum to scarlet fever and whooping cough is not sufficiently good. I would care to recommend it very strongly. So I stick to my idea of getting them all naturally when you are young and your juices are strong. But mothers should not treat them lightly. They are all serious and require the most careful nursing. Nothing is "just" a case of measles.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A. C.—Have been run down—very nervous, loud roaring in head, and laryngitis. Went to a laryngitis specialist who couldn't find anything. Have an ovarian tumor the doctor thinks should come out. Will this do any good, and is it dangerous?

Answer: You are probably going through change of life. The operation is indicated if you have the facts correctly. All operations are dangerous.

M. G.—Are surface veins on the thighs made worse by exercise and golf and tennis?

Answer: Yes, I believe they are, but then they get worse anyway, and you might as well have the fun of the exercise.

Cornmeal Griddle Cakes. One and one-half cups all-purpose flour, three-fourths cup yellow cornmeal, four teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons sugar, one egg, one cup milk, one cup water, one-fourth cup melted shortening.

Sift flour, measure, and resift with all dry ingredients. Beat egg, add milk and water, and pour all at once into dry ingredients. Mix until smooth. Stir in melted shortening. Bake on a moderately hot griddle, very lightly greased, until golden brown on under side and dry-looking on top, then turn and bake until second side is brown. Makes about two dozen four-inch cakes.

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St. Louis Priests in Amazon Valley

Establish First North American Mission in Remote Section of Brazil

By Marquis W. Childs

A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

MANAOS, State of Amazonas, Brazil (By Airmail).

A GROUP of priests from St. Louis, headed by Father Andrew Joerger, C.S.S.R., have started here in the heart of the Amazon Valley the first mission of American priests in this part of the world.

Prior to the arrival of the Rev. Joerger, the priests who were not of Brazilian origin were all from Europe. Sometimes they were hostile to the United States and to the democratic form of government. It was through the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs that first steps were taken to bring the Redemptorist priests to the Amazon.

In his mission to remote areas beyond the reach of civilization, the Rev. Joerger emphasized, in an interview with the Post-Dispatch, that he hopes to do pioneering agricultural and health education as well, of course, as religious instruction. He foresees the time when the members of his mission will have their own planes with which to reach remote outlying districts.

"After the war," says Father Joerger, "it is quite possible that our priests will themselves be pilots. Water transportation is so slow. The men who have come with me are vigorous young Americans, all of them more than six feet tall. But you should see those who are training in St. Louis to follow us in February. They are all strapping fellows."

It was last April on initiation of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, the Very Reverend Francis J. Fagen, Provincial Superior of the Redemptorist Fathers in St. Louis and head of the province that includes the entire Midwest, flew to Manaus. He came at the invitation of Bishop Joao Amaral of the diocese of Manaus. With the Bishop, Father Fagen flew in a plane provided by the Rubber Development Corporation to two remote settlements, Codajas and Coary on the Amazon 250 miles from here. With them on that flight, incidentally, was Bernard P. Bogy Jr., assistant to the manager of Rubber Development and a former St. Louisan.

No priest had been regularly stationed in Codajas or Coary for 30 years and the Bishop and Father Fagen were resolved with wild acclamations and cheering crowds lined the streets and when Father Fagen was presented from the altar to announce the coming of the missionary priests a deep surge of emotion passed through the entire congregation, according to Bogy's report.

In presenting Father Fagen, the Bishop of Manaus declared that the United States was the one great country which without self-interest was sending its sons to bleed and die for the preservation of freedom and democracy. The Bishop also urged them to work harder to get more rubber out for the United States.

"It is my belief," said Bogy in his report, "that the trip was history-making. It is the first time that an American Catholic priest has penetrated into the real interior of the Amazon Valley and I am convinced that the words of the prophet that the words of the extraction of rubber and the spiritual benefits to be accorded to the people will be transmitted by jungle telegraph and other means over all the Amazon Valley."

When Father Fagen returned to St. Louis, he made arrangements for Father Joerger's mission to come to Manaus. With permission from Rome, a new parish was established in Manaus containing 10,000 individuals. Father Joerger plans to build a large church and two smaller chapels next year. "Our headquarters will be here



FATHER ANDREW JOERGER OF ST. LOUIS, LEFT, HEAD OF THE NEW MISSION AT MANAOS, IN BRAZIL, AND BISHOP JOAO AMARAL OF THE DIOCESE OF MANAOS.



HEADQUARTERS OF THE NEW MISSION AT MANAOS.



FATHER JOSEPH BUHLER OF NEW ORLEANS VISITING WITH NATIVE CHILDREN. LIKE THE OTHER PRIESTS OF THE MISSION, FATHER BUHLER WAS TRAINED IN ST. LOUIS.

social as well as a religious influence.

Father Joerger has received the full co-operation not only of civilian agencies in Latin-America but of the United States Army as well. "The Army officers instructed us to cement good-will," said Father Joerger. "Both in Miami and Washington they seemed very pleased that we were coming. We were told to get in touch with them at once if anyone opposed us."

Father Joerger said he had heard stories of priests spreading Nazi and Fascist doctrines but that he himself had not encountered any evidence of such activity. On every hand he has been accorded the fullest co-operation, he said.

Sausage and Sweet Potatoes

One-half pound sausage meat, one-fourth cup dried bread or cracker crumbs, one-fourth teaspoon dried parsley or thyme (optional), one-fourth teaspoon pepper, four sweet potato halves (cooked), one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, three tablespoons boiling water.

Mix together meat, crumbs, pepper and parsley. Shape into four small cakes. Place over potatoes, in shallow baking pan, sprinkle with salt, paprika. Add water and lid. Bake or broil 20 minutes.

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When Strong Bid Becomes A Hindrance

By Ely Culbertson

THERE are many paradoxes in bridge. One of them is that a strong bid sometimes is a hindrance rather than a help in reaching a sound slam contract. Here is a typical illustration of this point.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
♠ Q 5 3
♥ K 5 4
♦ A K J 9 2
♣ J 6
Q 10 5 2
9 8 7 3
10 5 4

As actually bid by far better-than-average North-South players:
North ♠ 10 5 2 9 8 7 3 10 5 4
South ♠ 10 5 4
♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 9 6
♦ K 5 2
♣ Q 8 3

South had no trouble making his contract with an extra trick, but the postmortem disclosed that a small slam in no trump or clubs also could have been made.

South acknowledged that it was his own two spade response that had kept him out of a slam. After making that strong bid he had (naturally) felt that he had absolutely nothing to spare; hence, although he really preferred to play the hand at no trump, he accepted the four spade contract. In other words, his doubt over the soundness of his two spade bid, based on a four card suit, had operated as a brake on his subsequent bidding.

This was a natural and typical reaction on South's part. The fact was that he did err in selecting his first response. That response should have been three no trump. South had an excellent hand, but he could not hope to reach a playable slam contract unless North had the values for a voluntary rebid. Actually, North should raise a three no trump takeout to four no trump, and then South would be justified in going on.

Incidentally, it would not be wise for South to reach six no trump unless he were particularly adept in the play, which would not be easy. West would probably lead the diamond nine. With dummy and East properly ducking, the play would have to go: South wins with the king and cashes all the clubs, discarding two diamonds. East's forced discards are interesting and must be carefully noted. He must let go three hearts. This notifies South that East is almost certainly trying to guard spades and diamonds. South thereupon cashes the ace and king of hearts, and East must either give up his spade top or blank the diamond ace, in which latter event South merely leads a low diamond from dummy, establishing the queen.

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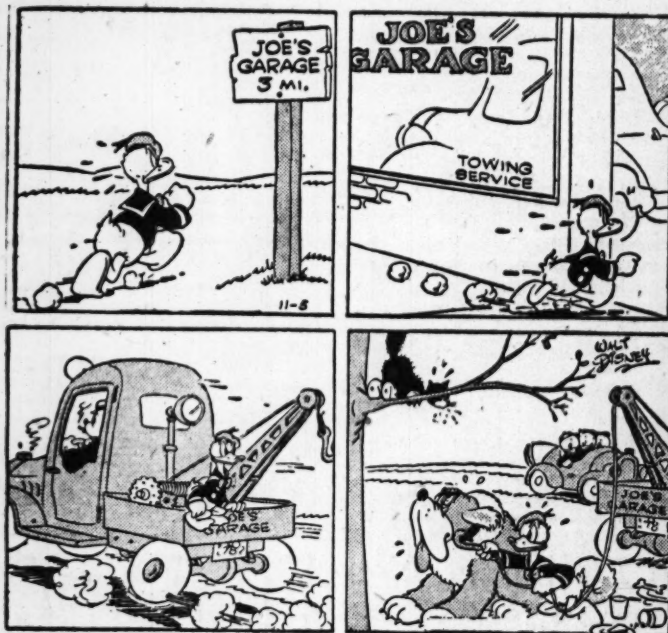
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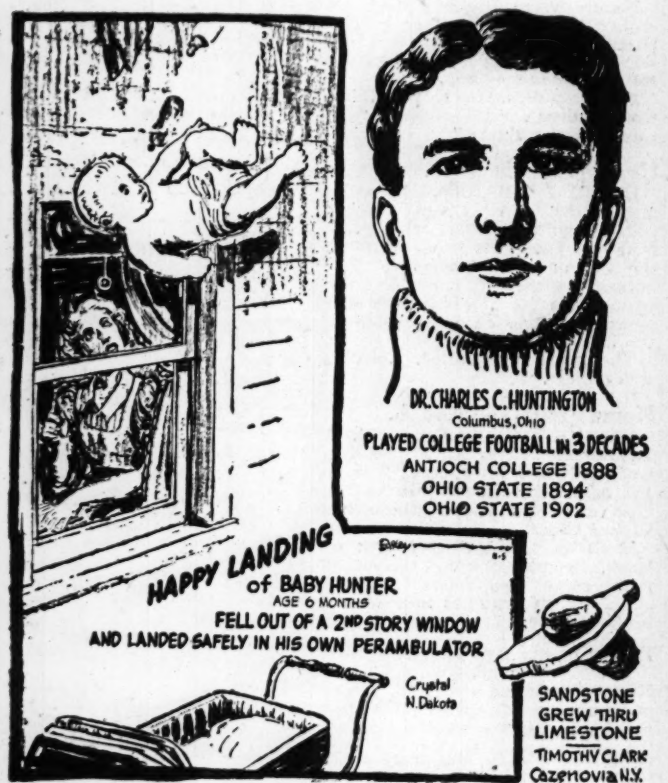
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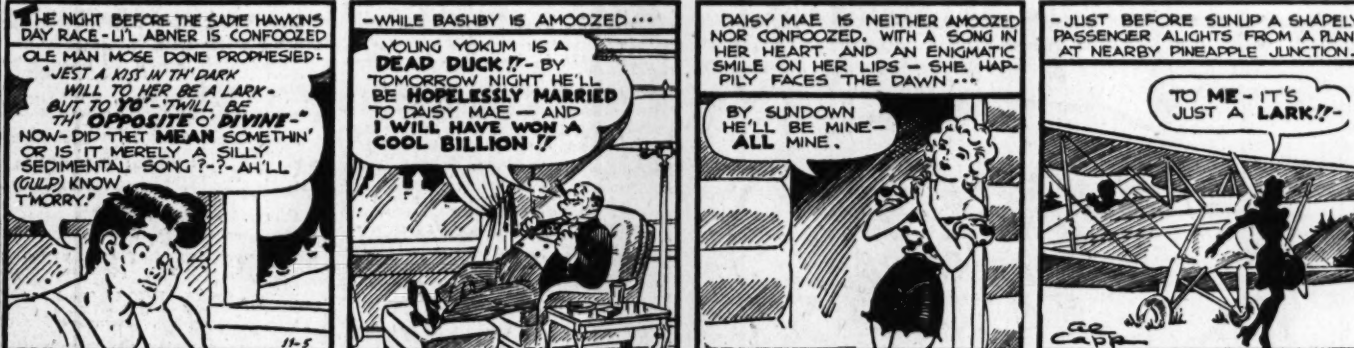


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